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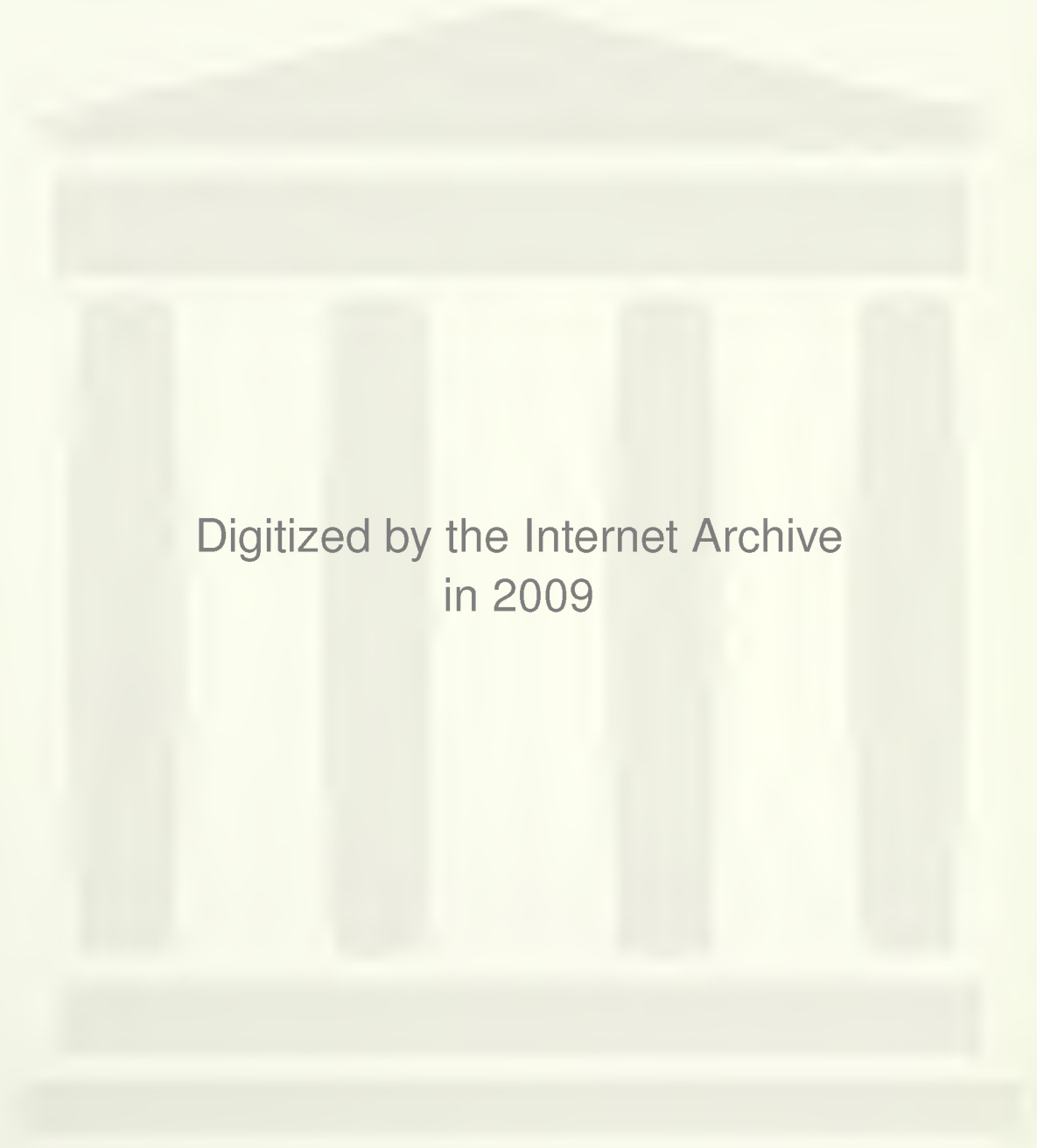
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"Definitions Redefined"

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Theme

All of us have, at one time or another, had defining moments which are mileposts in our lives. For some, it was being admitted to St. Joseph's College; for others, it was being recognized for scholarship, athletic prowess, or involvement in campus life. For still others, the defining moment is graduation--the big payoff, when you know that four years of hard work have been worth the struggle. The staff of *Footprints 2009* has chosen as its theme, *"Definitions Redefined."* One reason for the choice was that as we got further and further into our college careers, we learned an important lesson: all is not always what it seems. Things that seemed so clearly defined at one time in our life grew cloudy as we expanded our horizons and pushed back the borders of what we knew--or what we thought we knew. College was a time for redefining our beliefs and our choices and SJC was the place where much of this redefinition took place.

Théme:

n. 1. a subject or topic or artistic representation. 2. An essay or composition usually written as a student exercise. 3. In music, the subject of a melody central to the structure of a composition 4. In yearbooks, a section devoted to a phrase which is germane to the overall design or concept of the publication, frequently allowing for visual puns and clever allusions thought up by an overworked staff and an adviser who comes up with his best ideas while asleep or in the shower.

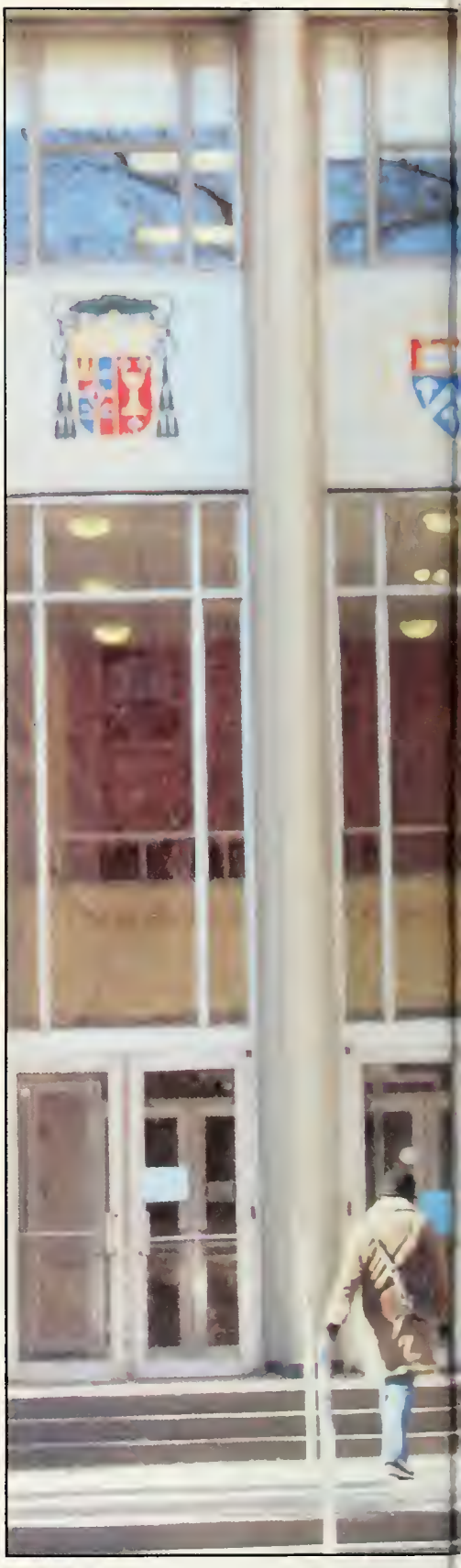
As college students, we quickly learned to redefine 'study time.' In high school, we studied on the bus on our way to a test, but in college, we learned to make time to study anywhere we were, as Ashley Pucciarelli finds out, studying in the Tuohy Hall lounge.

Cól•lege: *n.* 1. An institut-- ion of higher learning that grants degrees in various areas of study.
2. A place of ceaseless labor tempered with an occasional moment or two of fun.
3. A Machiavellian means to an end.

Theme

It was 'through the looking glass' when we first entered Tuohy Hall to begin our college careers four years ago. The center of campus life, we came to know everything the building had to offer us as students (photo below).

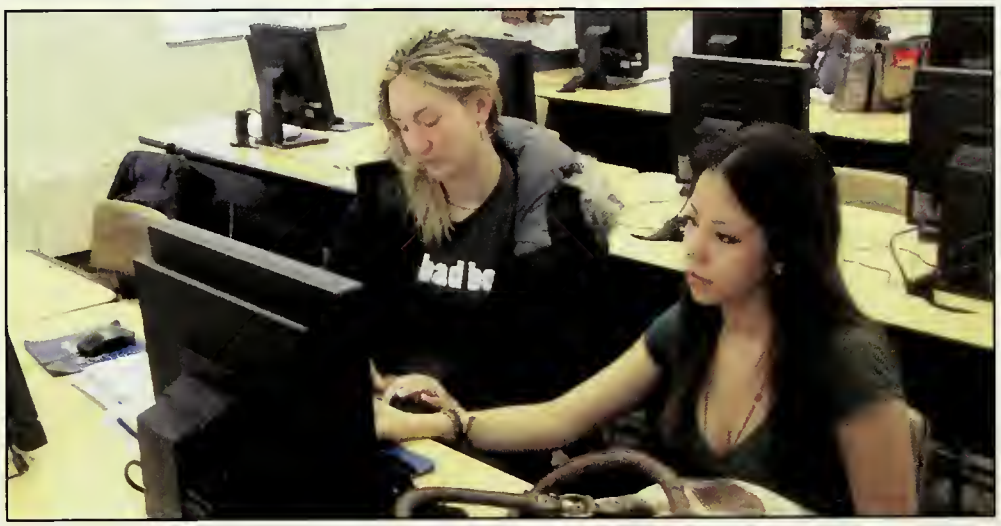
A sign of the times? Actually, it was more of a sign that we were home, returning each autumn to begin another year's journey towards a diploma. But it always had the familiarity of an old friend (photo above).



Who could count the hours we spent in the library with its massive collections and impressive resources for students? (photo above).

Shadows fall, but there is still time for Michael Capizzo to catch up on some assignments in the solitude of the library (photo below).

In the brave new world of technology, research, writing and editing could all be done with ease on computers (photo bottom).



Stú·dy: *n./v.* 1. The use of the mind to gain a degree of knowledge in a specific area.
2. The agonizing act of cramming as much as one can into the brain without having it explode and turn to oatmeal.

Léi•sure: *n.* 1. Time spent away from any required activity.
2. A time of ease or relaxation.
3. A precious commodity for a college student, seldom if ever experienced in a four year undergraduate career.

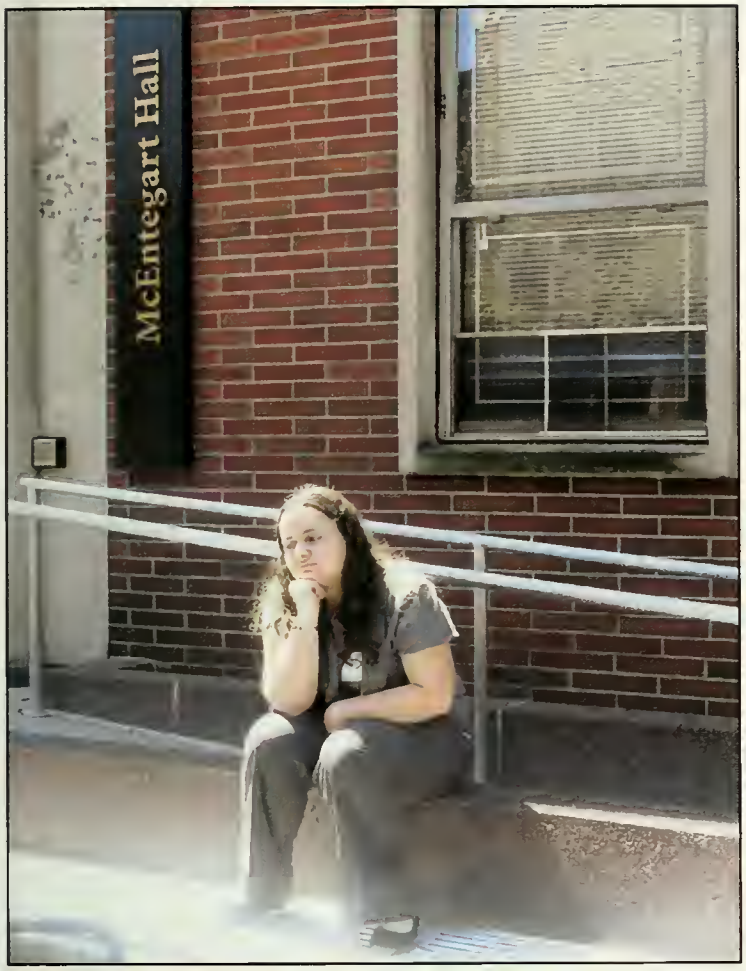
theme

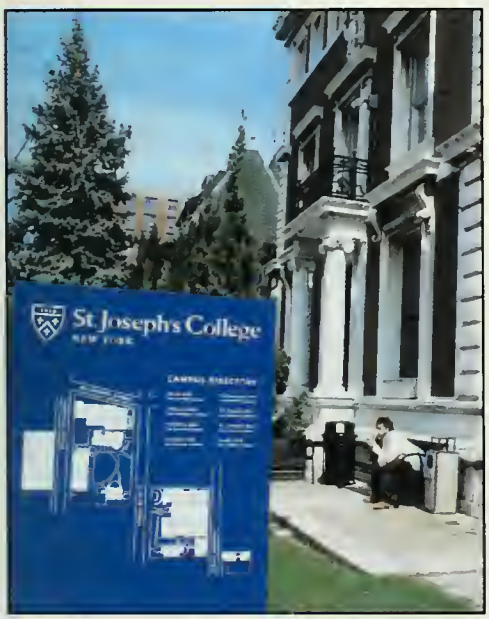
Leisure time comes in all shapes and sizes. For almost half a century, tossing around a frisbee has been an indicator on college campuses that spring has arrived (photo above).

For Amanda Gavagan, Joe O' Connor, Gia Vecchio and Pat Garcia, nothing says leisure more than a chance to sit in one of the lounges with friends and catch up on chat (photo top).

One of the least likely places to find solitude was in front of McEntegart Hall. Through those doors was the library, cafeteria, classrooms and faculty offices. And yet, Alyssa Devivo found it the ideal spot for some 'thinking' time. Total physical isolation wasn't always the key to finding solitude; often it was just letting your mind shut down for a bit and drift to another place (photo below).

Then there are those times when the thought of being around other students is simply too much to bear. At moments like that, students like Catherine Muldoon would retreat to a stairwell in St. Angela Hall and be alone with her thoughts. As a new student, exams, papers, and activities were often on her mind, so some much-needed solitude gave her the peace that enabled her to prioritize her work (photo below).





Sometimes, we longed for a bit of solitude, some elbow room away from the bustle of the hallways, the drone of the classrooms or the cacophony of the cafeteria. Even a bench in front of Burns Hall provided some of us with a few moments respite during the day (photo left).

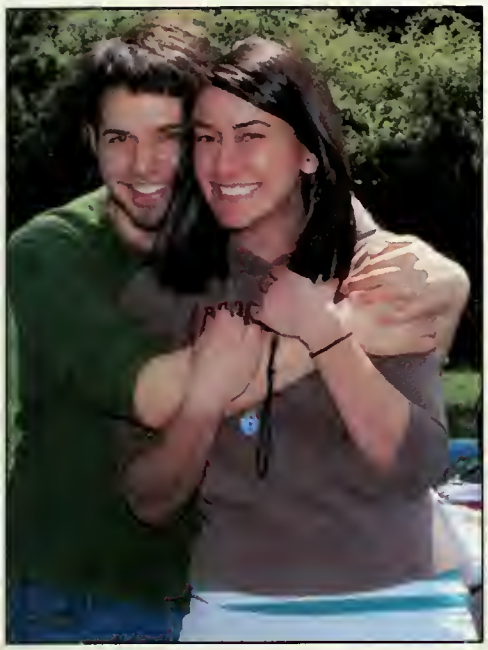
Sól•i•tude: *n*. A state of being alone in either thought or physical presence.
2. A much-desired condition in which a student finds that rare moment to reflect upon and consider one's future.

Pár• ty: *n.v.* 1. A social gathering for the purpose of entertainment or amusement.
2. To kick back and raise hell; to break the tension of exams and papers through music, dance, food and the company of friends.

DJ Royale, aka Mike Barthelemy ('08) spins tunes at the CAB's '90s Party in September of 2008 (photo below).

Theme

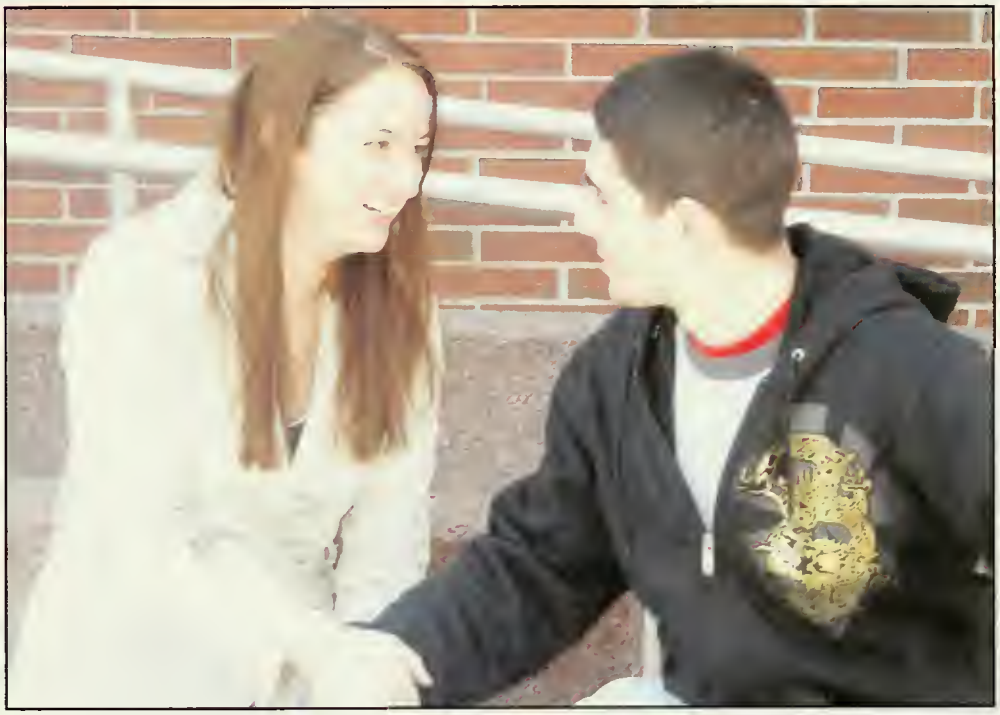
Got a favorite decade? If you do, then the Campus Activities Board (CAB) probably had a party for you. Whether it was an '80s party, or a '90s party, or a Halloween Ball, or a Welcome Back Barbecue, or a New Year's Party, the campus of St. Joseph's College was always alive with one party or another. It might have been a Spring Carnival or a Caribbean Festival--any reason at all to get together with food and music--and students like Chrissy Contessa and Heather McDougall showed up--and got down! (photo above).



College is a place to make life-long friendships. It seems to have been just the ticket for Anthony Catalanotti and Laura Ferentino (photo left).

Good friends don't merely party together; they often use the old college standby of the Study Group and work together (photo below).

Friendship is one of the greatest tools for stress relief that a college student can have. Getting to talk over the pressures of the day with a friend helps put things in perspective, and at the very least, it shows that you are not alone. For Greg Creamer and Brian Lewicki, friends since freshman year, getting time to talk is a great asset (photo above).



Friends take the time to meet and congregate anywhere on campus. For Victoria Johnson and Kayla Berry, that includes beneath a blooming magnolia tree in front of Tuohy Hall (photo above).

Budding friendships and budding romances are always part of the college scene. For Justine Sheha and Bryan Rozanski, it could just be either one as they share a few moments together in front of McEntegart Hall (photo above right).

Friénd•ship: *n.* 1. Individuals connected to one another through affection or common respect.
2. Those who share a bond born of adversity--the common suffering through interminable labs and/or lectures.

Sléep: *n./v.* 1. A period of unconsciousness in which the body uses its restorative powers to recover from the day's labor.
2. A precious commodity for a college student of which there is rarely enough.

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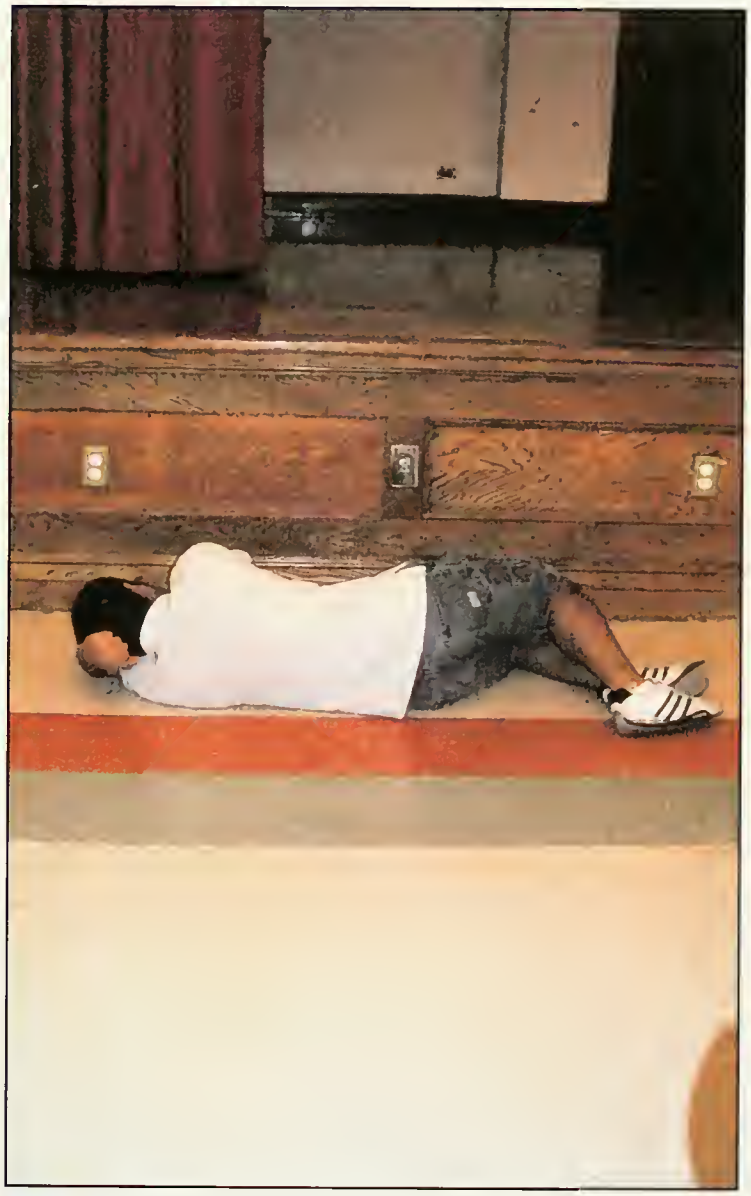


Cafeteria too noisy? Lounges too crowded? Finding a good place to catch some zzzz's sometimes requires a bit of creativity. For Joe LoGuidice, the empty auditorium of Tuohy Hall is as good a place as any to lie down and grab a snooze before the next class (photo above).

It's not that the subject matter isn't interesting, but too much of it can really bring on an attack of the drowsies. For Jaclyn Marinello, it's a short nap and she's good to go for another few hours of hard studying for midterms (photo top).

You have a break between classes, you're all studied up for your exams, your papers are written, and amazingly enough, you don't have any extracurricular activity to attend to. The alternatives are few, but desiarable: eat or sleep. Leandra Derico opts for the latter and grabs a bit of shuteye in the cafeteria. Wise students always take advantage of a chance to nap (above).

One measure of success in college is grades on tests, papers and presentations. A beaming Alex Vargas holds an 'A' paper aloft in triumph. It's that success as an undergraduate that will enable students to go on to graduate and professional schools after graduation (photo right).

The ultimate symbol of success in college is attendance at commencement. Held at Brooklyn Academy of Music, it is an occasion of pageantry, ceremony, color and universal happiness as graduates from both Arts & Sciences and the Professional and Graduate School assemble to receive their academic accolades from SJC administration and faculty (photo below).

Talk about success! When you line up for the graduation processional, here led by parade marshal Professor Stanley Nevins, you know you have succeeded in the first step of higher education (photo below).

Joy? Incredulity? Vindication? Perhaps Timothy Finnigan is feeling all those emotions after an 'A' on an exam (photo bottom).

Sister Margaret Buckley presents senior Dan Ristea with his honor society membership at Investiture and Induction (photo above).

Suc•céss: *n.* 1. A desirable or favorable outcome to an action or plan.
2. The product of four years of labor symbolized by a diploma, honor society membership or graduate school admission.

Student Life

One can hardly imagine *not* finding something in the activities program at St. Joseph's College which would not be of interest to virtually everyone on campus. Clubs--got 'em. Publications--got 'em. Teams--got 'em, with new ones joining the roster almost every year. Outlets for artistic expression--got 'em, and the SJC Choral Society, Chapel Players, Dance Club, Dance Team, Royal Steppers Step Team and SJC Jazz Ensemble are going concerns that keep growing each year.

True, some students could not partake in the extracurricular programs at SJC because they had to work or had family commitments that precluded their staying after classes. But even these students have extracurricular lives. Perhaps it was getting together in Evodio's Place for lunch or a break between classes. Maybe it was a study group meeting in the lounge, or just tossing around a frisbee on the mall. Without Student Life, college would have just been, well--college.

Stú·dent Líf·e: n. 1. The sum total of experience accrued by a student during four years of college. 2. Those activities--extracurricular, co-curricular, athletic--that enhanced a student's college experience and enriched it through learning about new cultures, hearing significant guest speakers in a variety of fields, participating in the arts, athletics or publications on campus. 3. Aside from some highly memorable classes, that which students will remember most about their college years at St. Joseph's.

For many of us, Student Life was a *way* of life. We immersed ourselves in activities, made many friends, experienced new things. Whether it was a Spring Carnival, a sporting event or a club meeting, SJC always gave us many outlets for our interests.

Student Government

Our third President, Thomas Jefferson, was right: if a government is to work, even a student government, every student must in some way feel as though he or she is a part of it.

Yes, there is a slate of elected officers whose duty it is to provide for the smooth operation of student activities, appropriations and innovative programs during the school year.

Morevover, there is a Student Senate that consists of representatives of every club, team and major activity that exists on campus.

But the important thing about SJC's Student Government Association is that they neither forget about nor disenfranchise those students who are not part of the organized government apparatus.

Under the presidency of senior Christian Jocelyn and the tutelage of Director of Co-Curricular Programs Sherrie VanArnam, the SGA has gone to great lengths to make each SJC student feel as though they were vital to life on campus. This reaching out to embrace the suggestions, opinions and attitudes of other students adds to the special place that St. Joseph's College is.

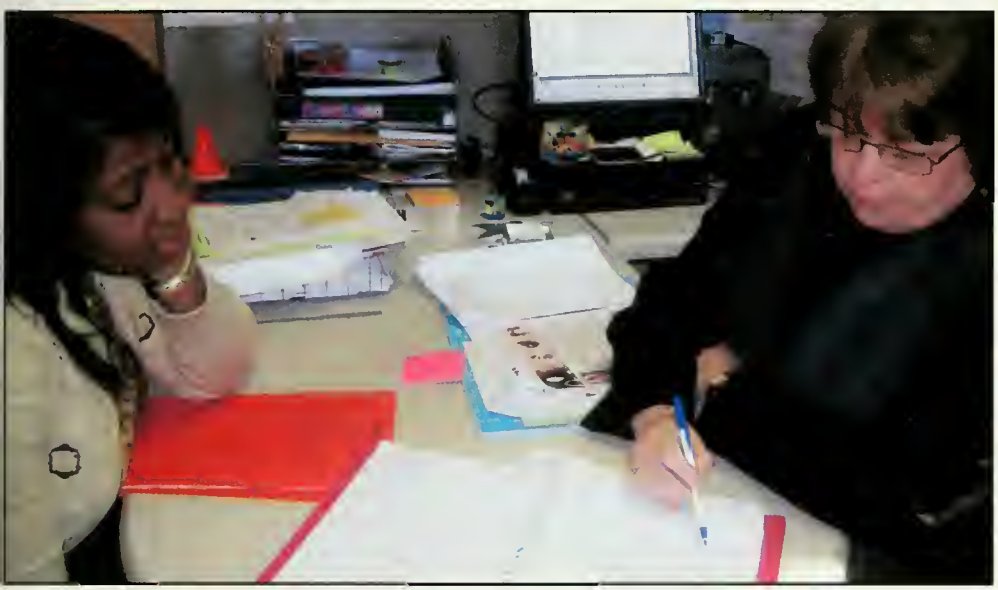
With a small student body, everyone can be heard from; all can have a voice; no one need be forgotten.

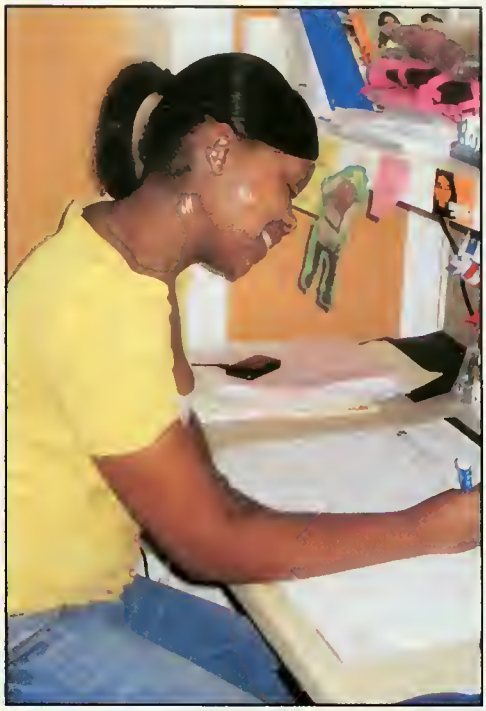
The plethora of new programs, clubs and activities each year at the college is a testimony to the creativity and innovation that the officers bring to their positions.

Elected officers at SJC take their jobs and responsibilities very seriously--and that is one reason why life at St. Joe's is very special as a place to learn and work.

At regularly scheduled Student Senate meetings, representatives from every club, team, publication and organization meet to discuss and approve new programs that officers and students at large have thought of. Presided over by Christian Jocelyn, SGA president, the Senate is a forum for ideas and the open exchange of creative thoughts that are designed to improve life at the college (photo left).

Scarcely a day goes by at St. Joe's when something is not happening on campus. But scheduling all those events and minimizing the conflicts between dates takes careful planning and flexibility. Director of Co-Curricular Programs Sherrie VanArnam goes over the calendar with SGA treasurer Carelle Cherebin (photo below).





For Leandra Derico, SGA vice-president, writing memos and keeping her constituency informed about upcoming events is a major function, as is taking over whenever the president is unavailable (photo above).

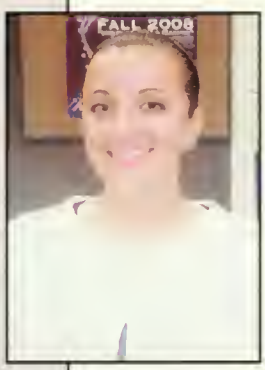
"That government is the strongest of which every man feels himself a part."
--Thomas Jefferson

At a meeting of the Student Senate, SGA treasurer Carelle Cherebin delivers the regular financial report, informing senators what funds are still unappropriated (photo above).

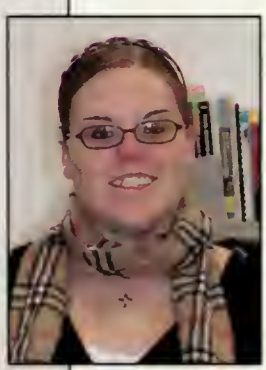
Samanta Labady, SGA secretary, prepares her notes of the previous meeting to deliver to the Student Senate for approval (photo above).

EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

☐ I have learned a great deal about responsibility and leadership by being the editor-in-chief of *Footprints.* The work is very interesting and I am always learning something new.
–Nina Zito

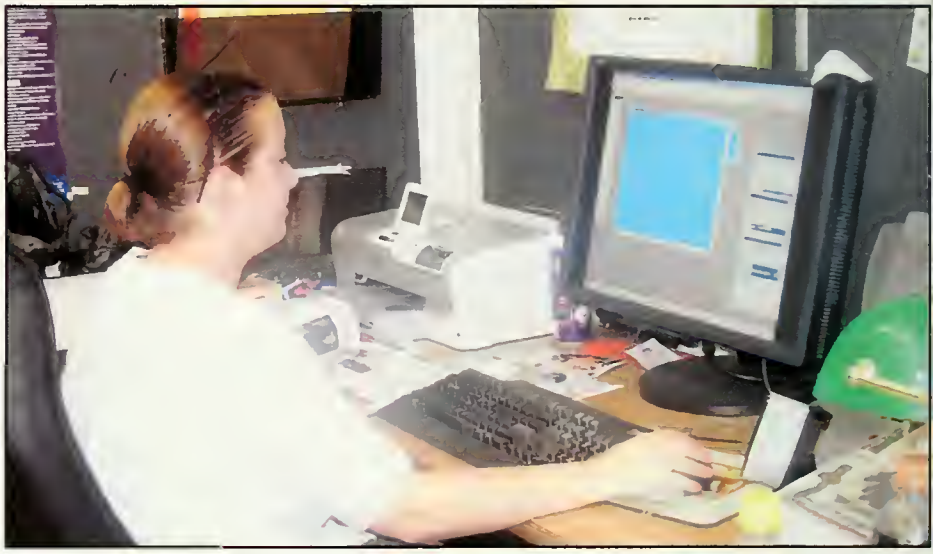


☐ I can't believe how quickly four years have gone by! During that time, I have gotten to design so many interesting things for the yearbook. I'm really going to miss this.
--Ashley Pucciarelli



☐ This has been a real trip for me. I joined the staff of publications as a reporter--and before I knew it, I was the Editor-in-chief. I've really learned a lot about myself in this job.
–Jacki Verbil

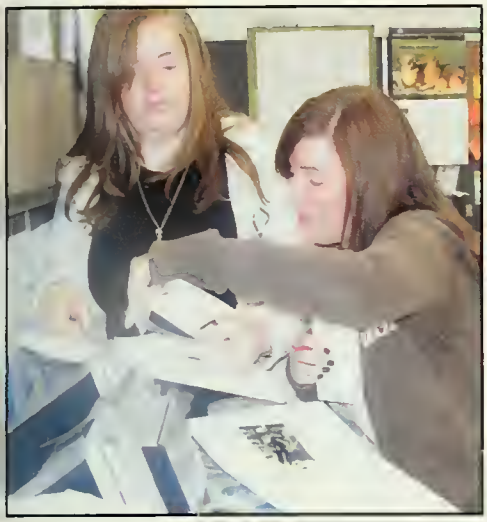
It takes a while to get the hang of doing layouts which meet press association standards. Cory Jones and Nicole Murray learn principles of design as they practice doing layouts for the Student Life Section (below).



Ashley Pucciarelli has been fascinated by Photoshop since she was a young girl. Her mastery of the many facets of the program has enabled her to create unique and stunning pages for *Footprints* from the time she was a freshman (photo above).

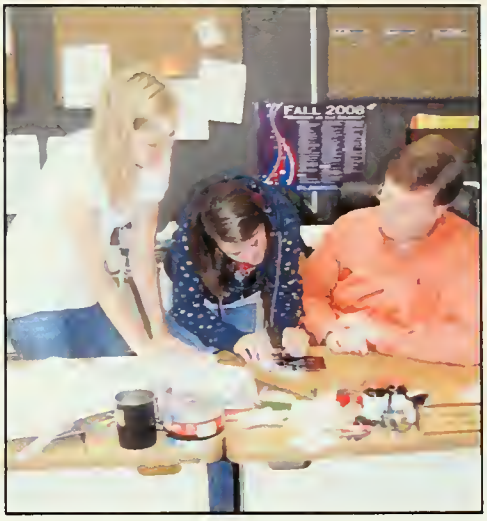
Editor-in-chief Nina Zito hangs another First Place Award on the wall in the Publications Office in St. Angela Hall. *Footprints* has now won four consecutive championships in journalism competitions (photo right).

Senior Section editors Megan Doody and Gillian Byrne catalog the senior biography sheets from A & S and PGS so that their write-ups can be included in the Senior Section of the yearbook (photo below).



Bala Huseinovic, in her fourth year as Photography Editor of *Footprints*, examines and selects photos for spreads in the yearbook. Most of the pictures in the book were taken by Bala (photo below).

Director of Student Publications Dr. Howie Weiner shows his two freshman Layout Editors, Kristen McMaster and Catherine Muldoon, how to crop and cut photographs for yearbook spreads (photo below).



A Year with the Yearbook

Like a living being, the yearbook continues to grow and evolve from year to year, reinventing itself and transforming into a publication of national prominence.

From its reincarnation in 2005, *Footprints* has grown in size with the addition of the Professional and Graduate School students integrated into the overall design of the book.

It has also grown dramatically because it is now truly an annual publication, covering events up to and including graduation in June. This means that the book does not deliver until September, but students will have a yearbook that represents every major event that was held on campus during their senior year of college.

Under the editorship of sophomores Nina Zito and Jacki Verbil and senior Ashley Pucciarelli, *Footprints* has become more sophisticated in its presentation of photographs and graphics. Ashley's total mastery of Photoshop has allowed the book to move into the realm of special and esoteric photography and design.

"This is by far the best staff I have had," said Director of Student Publications Dr. Howard Weiner. "It's the largest and the most committed in the amount of time they are willing to give," he added.

With a young staff gaining experience every day, things are looking up for *Footprints*.

Developing leadership is a very important part of forming a good yearbook staff, so that when current editors graduate, there are always young, trained editors coming up the line. Editor in chief Jacki Verbil explains how records are kept in the 'ladder diagram' to two freshman staff members who hope to become editors one day (photo above).

MOMENTS OF MADNESS

Dance Team members Judith Yancey, Cassandra Hassenbein and Amy Bertolino got a chance to strut their stuff, as they would during every home game of the season (photo above).

Just how spirited did Mid-day Madness become? At one point, both teams, cheerleaders and steppers came center court and showed off their dance moves (photo above).

It takes a lot of people to make Mid-day Madness happen, both on the court and behind the scenes. Here the on-court participants gathered for a group shot (photo above).

Lady Bear Melissa Spooner jogs onto the court during the introduction of the teams. Spooner, a freshman, is making her debut this year in varsity level college competition (photo above).

Wilkerson Exantus and Wendell Manifold demonstrate the agility and skill that they hope to parlay into still another conference crown for the SJC Bear's Men's Basketball team (photo below).

Mid-day Madness

Fall Ritual Heralds New B-Ball Season

Who says size matters? For a school the size of St. Joe's, it sure can generate plenty of excitement, and that was evident on Tuesday, November 4 as once again the Brooklyn campus celebrated Mid-day Madness.

As a way of welcoming the varsity Men's and Women's basketball seasons, Mid-day Madness introduces the teams, and brings the campus together in a spirit-raising celebration. The SJC Cheerleaders, Dance Team and the Royal Steppers Step Team are all on hand to provide entertainment for the hundreds of students who line the gallery overlooking the gym floor in Tuohy Hall. Athletic Director Frank Carbone serves as emcee for the afternoon and runs the contests and giveaways that always make the afternoon both fun and interesting for the students and staff who come out to support SJC's varsity basketball teams.

Athletic Director Frank Carbone

Adding to the excitement and spirit-raising of the day was the SJC Dance Team represented here by Erica Quick, Mary D'Acierno and Cassandra Hassenbein (photo above).

MAD MUSINGS

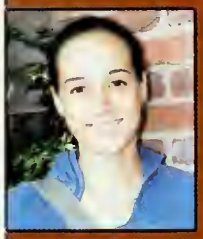
☐ I thought that Midday Madness was totally awesome! This was not a common hour event to miss and I am glad I went to it. Go Bears!
–John Attard

☐ I have never been to a school function before and I'm very glad I went to Midday Madness. It was really a lot of fun.
–Brianne Reilly

☐ I think the main thing that was so impressive about Mid-day Madness was that it was a great way to show your school spirit.
–Cory Jones

☐ I really liked being able to see the basketball teams and step team performances during school because I can't stay after to see them.
–Kristina Dawes

This is a great honor for me. It is an honor to have all of your hard work recognized, and now I have the opportunity to do more.
–Anthony Catalanotti



There is a very special feeling of accomplishment when you realize that all the hard work you have done has really paid off.
–Natalie Valette

As a member of the honor society, I feel rewarded and proud of my hard work throughout my school years.
–Laura Ferentino

I feel proud of myself for doing my best. I know I have made my family and friends proud of me, and to me, that is the greatest gift.
–Danielle Rapino

Election to the honor society has shown me that my goals are attainable. The public recognition helps me strive to do my best.
–Liz Wolfe

I feel privileged and blessed to be part of an honor society which has so many highly motivated people in it. It is a great honor for me.
–Leandra Derico

The intent faces of the Class of 2012 are an indication of just how seriously they take Induction and Investiture. Each speaker talked of their responsibilities as students to themselves, their parents and their school (photo above).

Sophomore SGA Representative Khaing Win is given her gold tassle by Dean of Students Dr. Susan Hudec (above).

Professor Michael Hanophy of the Biology Department inducts an honor society member (photo right).

Investiture and Induction

Sometimes amidst the frivolity and fun that is part of a college education, there is formality and ceremony. Investiture and induction is such a time.

Each September, the members of the freshman class are formally 'invested' as students of St. Joseph's College. They are presented to the faculty and administration of the school and charged by them to excel, strive, and in every way, live up to the motto of the college: *Esse non videri*--To Be, Not to Seem.

As a backdrop to their becoming members of the school community, students who have attained academic excellence are inducted into the various honor societies represented at St. Joseph's College. Sigma Iota Chi and Delta Epsilon Sigma are two such campus organizations that recognize students not only for their academic success, but for their character and participation in campus activities.

The criteria for election is rigid and only the finest can expect to be elected to honor societies.

"To me, the honors induction was the most impressive part of the whole ceremony," said freshman Catherine Muldoon. "Even though I am only a freshman, I decided right there that one day, I would walk across that stage as a member of an honor society too," she added.

Freshman Elizabeth Fiorella is presented with the Presidential Scholarship certificate by college president S. Elizabeth Hill. The scholarship is given to students with exceptional high school achievement.

As part of the ceremony of Induction and Investiture, the incoming members of the Student Government Association (SGA) receive gold tassles for their mortarboards and are formally presented to the student body and parents (photo left).

Wordsmiths

Newspaper staff keeps presses rolling

Different year, same results.For the fourth year in a row, *The Spirit* won First Place honors in the American Scholastic Press Association annual competition--the only college of its size to do so.

But as Director of Student Publications Dr. Howard Weiner notes, "Winning competitions is secondary to our real purpose: keeping the campus informed of events, activities, personalities and programs that are of interest to the Brooklyn student body."

Accomplishing that goal is not as easy as it would seem. Recruiting a staff of students, training them in journalistic writing, managing the completion of the articles, copy editing, layout and design--all these are handled by a staff of students who have had little or no journalistic experience.

"Every edition is a challenge for us," said editor-in-chief Jacki Verbil, "but somehow, we manage to get the paper out in timely fashion and stay on top of the news as it happens," she added.

As *The Spirit* completes its fifth year of publication, it looks ahead to enlarging its staff so that it can continue to meet the needs of SJC students and staff.

Layout Editor Kristen McMaster prepares the layout boards for an edition of *The Spirit*. Though she began with no journalistic experience, Kristen started as a reporter and soon took over the music column for the newspaper. From there, she became a part of the editorial staff learning layout and design (photo above).

Staff photographers Lori Bastien and Corina Estevez discuss some of the fine points of digital photography before a shoot (photo above).

Editor-in-chief Nina Zito edits copy of a reporter's story before it goes to typesetting. Now in her second year as editor-in-chief, she is responsible for every aspect of publishing *The Spirit* from editing to layout and design (photo left).

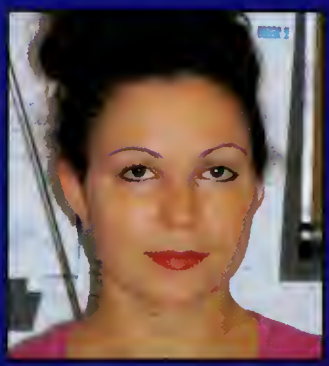
Does the hard work pay off? Co-editors-in-chief Nina Zito and Jacki Verbil hold *The Spirit's* fourth consecutive First Place Award in national journalism competions (photo below).

The entire publication process begins with the 'beat sheet,' the listing of every event and activity to be covered in a particular edition of *The Spirit*. Reporter Brenda Rivera peruses the beats and selects what she will cover (photo above).

Editorially Speaking

In addition to learning so many different facets of newspaper publication, as an editor-in-chief I have learned how to lead and manage a staff of diverse individuals and motivate them to do their best at all times.
--Nina Zito

It's still a little hard for me to believe that I have been an editor-in-chief since I was a freshman. But I am so glad I accepted the responsibility of the job with all that it entails. I think I've come to learn a lot about my own capabilities in this job.
--Jacki Verbil



In my role as Assistant Editor I get to practice many of the skills that I will use in my career as an English teacher. Spotting errors and suggesting better ways to phrase something is some of what my job will be.
--Deana Elsayed

Having been a newspaper adviser for sixteen years, I can honestly say that my editors this year are the best I have ever worked with. Their sense of responsibility and dedication is astonishing.
--Dr. Howard Weiner

What's more fun than some good old-fashioned carnival games? Volunteers from Student Ambassadors club worked the games like ring toss and skee-ball (photo above).

Raffle prizes included tickets to Brooklyn Cyclones games, signed sports memorabilia, iPod Touch Phones, tickets to a comedy club and gift certificates for cut and styles at a day spa (above).

Getting neighborhood children involved in Spirit Day was a major success. They played games, danced to the DJ's music and adored getting transformed by local artists (photo above).

SJC Spirit Day

School spirit is often a phrase that is associated with high schools. There, it is usually something that is bemoaned because it is sorely lacking.

But at St. Joseph's College, not only is spirit present--but it's more than just the 'rah rah' spirit of pep rallies and homecoming parades. Here, it is a spirit of giving that exists year round.

Even a torential downpour could not dampen the school spirit evident in Tuohy Hall as SJC celebrated its first Spirit Day. There was a two-pronged thrust to the day's events: the non-profit activity raised money for CHIPS (Park Slope Christian Help Inc.) and Operation Homefront, an organization that provides assistance to families of service personnel currently serving in Iraq. The idea for Spirit Day was Director of Admissions Operations Michael Learmond's. Picking up the ball were GraceMarie Varone and Ellen Thorne of Admissions who worked with other Admissions Personnel in putting the event together.

Music, food, carnival games, raffles, arts and crafts, massages, Wii--all were part of Spirit Day as even the community got involved and set up displays and booths.

"We felt that under the circumstances, our first Spirit Day went very well. We hope to see it bigger and better for next year," said Grace Marie Varone of the Admissions Office.

GO BEARS!

Talk about a spirited trio of ladies! Ellen Thorne from Admissions, Samantha Saines from Alumni Affairs and D'adra Crump from Human Resources were all on hand to be part of the fun and excitement of Spirit Day. Ellen was one of the principle organizers of the day working with other personnel from the Admissions Office (photo top left).

Cute as a button! Dozens of children of staff members and from the community showed up at Spirit Day--some to have their faces painted, which proved to be one of the most popular activities (photo left).

Part of the community involvement component of Spirit Day was to bring in specialists in a variety of fields to give demonstrations. Massage therapy proved to be a very popular activity (photo above).

Dr. Michael Hanophy talks about "In My Life," by Lennon and McCartney before singing it.

A radiant Sunny Dorismund receives her long stem white rose from Jaime Vacca-Hoefner.

The keynote address for the evening was delivered by Professor Jane Beckwith of the Art Department.

Kerry Laurain (far left) joins her family and guests for dinner after receiving her mementos of Junior Night (photo below).

Jaime Vacca-Hoefner presents Kathleen with her class ring. The ring is both a beautiful piece of jewelry and a lifelong reminder of one's college years.

Junior Night

When we were all a lot younger than we are today (actually only about a year), they laid on a celebration for us called Junior Night.

To us, it was an important milestone: the completion of three full years of college. Junior Night was the harbinger of senior year--our futures were just around the corner, and we embraced the evening just as we embraced the unknown events in our lives.

For those who ordered class rings, they were blessed and presented. All students received favors and mementos of the evening, including lucite picture frames and white long stem roses.

A full dinner, including a sumptuous buffet and desserts was provided by the Office of Student Life for the students, parents and guests who came to be part of the celebration.

Christian Jocelyn offered a personal reflection of his college career and musical selections were performed by Dr. Michael Hanophy ("In My Life" by Lennon and McCartney) and by Anthony Catalanotti ("Corner of the Sky" by Stephen Schwartz).

As the night ended, the juniors knew it was full speed ahead to year four.

Presentation is everything! And typical of any St. Joseph's College function, the dinner was extravagant and tasty--and it looked just as good as it tasted! The juniors and their guests and parents dined after the formal ceremonies ended, and stayed long thereafter to be with their classmates on such a special evening (photo left).

Rings and Things

Tclass ring has ever been a symbol of reaching that benchmark in one's college career where the end is finally within hailing distance. Associate Director of Co-Curricular Activities Jaime Vacca-Hoefner presents a junior with her class ring (photo above).

Junior Night is a night of mementos and gifts--memorabilia that enables juniors to recollect the accomplishments they have thus far achieved. Medina Selmanovic shows ofl a picture frame that was one of the party favors of the evening (photo left).

Director of Co-Curricular Activities SherrieVanArnam is proud to offer congratulations to the juniors on their achievements.

Junior Representative Leandra Derico reflects upon her year's service with Student Government and upon finishing her junior year.

Members of the SJC Dance Club wowed classmates and guests with one of their numbers from the spring dance recital.

Get a Job!

If college seemed tough, students were admonished to be aware of what awaited them in today's job market.

With the economy stumbling and hundreds of thousands of workers losing jobs, finding work after graduation could be an even greater challenge.

To ease the process, the Office of Counseling and Career Development holds an annual Job and Internship Fair.

Under the direction of Frank LaTerra, dozens of companies, community organizations and charitable groups send representatives to SJC with offers of employment or internships to the highly qualified.

Tuohy Hall's auditorium crackled with activity on November 11 as hundreds of seniors and other students presented their resumes to recruiters and asked questions in hopes of securing an all-important interview with the company of their choice.

PGS student Adrienne Oliver stops by the New York Islanders table for some souveniers. Teams like the Islanders and Brooklyn Cyelones offered internships in Sports Management and Public Relations (photo top).

Even the New York City Police Department sent a recruiter to the Job Fair. With the NYPD now requiring a minimum of 60 college credits, college students are considering careers in law enforcement (photo top).

Though the feel of the day was distinctly informal, students still got the opportunity to polish their interviewing skills in case the companies represented by recruiters called and you were invited for an interview (middle).

Knowing something about an organization or company can be a great help preparing for interviews. Plenty of materials were available to help students gain information about presenters before heading to their tables (photo bottom above).

The Job and Internship Fair was open to all students, no matter what year in school they were in. Dozens of underclassmen as well as numerous PGS students attended the Fair for valuable information

In addition to the many corporations that came to the Job Fair, there was also representation from Civic Organizations such as the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce that was offering internships.

With such a wide variety of companies and groups at the fair, one of the first tasks was to figure out where to go first. Ralph Perkowski and Mike Dziewit map out their strategy (photo right).

For Frank LaTerra, Director of Counseling and Career Development on the Brooklyn campus, the day started early and ended late, as he welcomed representatives of companies and organizations to the Job and Internship Fair. Each year the Job Fair grows in size, featuring more and more presenters, which in turn gives SJC students more opportunities to set up interviews and gain information about employment or possible internships. Along with his associate, Lily Shmulevich, the Job Fair has become a great service to seniors (photo below).

Once students had registered at a particular presentation table, they could speak to a recruiter, submit a resume and find out some of the details about the jobs that were offered such as salaries, benefit packages, and employment responsibilities (photo above).

Students in the Business Communication Class such as James Ciago were encouraged to attend the SJC Job Fair as well as citywide employment fairs. They also received coaching about how they should look and the types of appropriate questions they could ask recruiters (photo left).

Student Central

Things that happen--happen here first

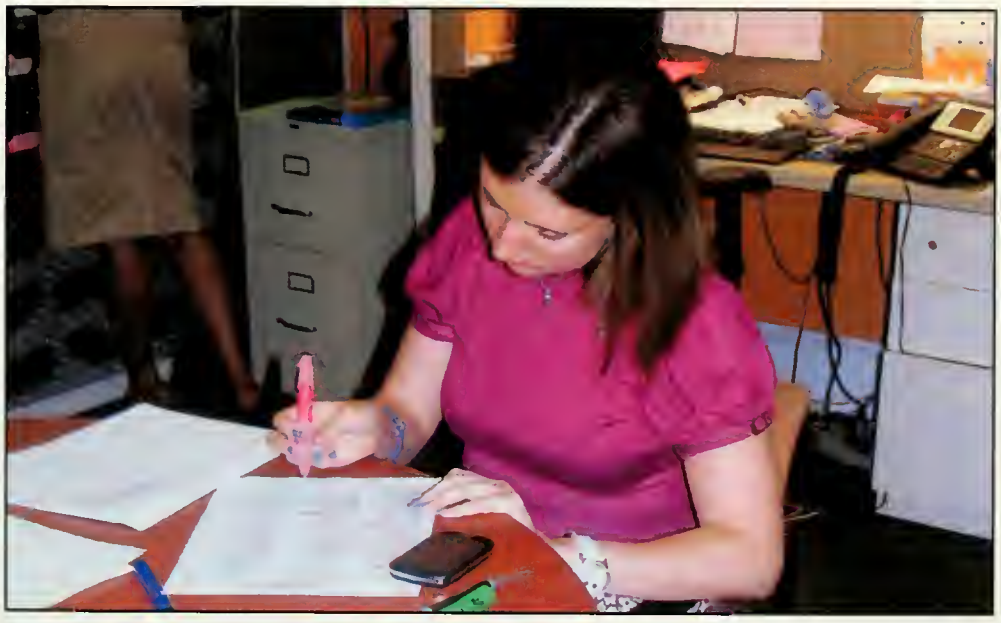
Take the heart out of the body and there's no pulse. Take the Office of Student Life off of the campus and similarly, much of the life at SJC screeches to a halt.

Consider this: almost every day of the week, there is something going on at St. Joe's. It might be a common hour event, a guest speaker, a fundraiser, a party, a dance--virtually every type of student activity you could ever imagine. And they all start in Room 101 of Tuohy Hall.

This is where the SGA and CAB call home. This is where Chapel Players and all student publications turn to for advice and guidance. This is where students are welcomed with open arms and urged to join activities. If a college campus has a heart, then it's right here in Student Life.

Under the leadership of Sherrie VanArnam, long-time Director of Co-Curricular Programs and her staff, the Office of Student Life is a constant wellspring of innovations that have mass appeal to the student body and foster large-scale participation.

Yes, SJC has a heart, all right, and it beats strongly every day.



Student Life Specialist Michele Corsetti is the newest member of the Office of Student Life's staff, and she has been busy from day one helping to organize and publicize all events that emanate from Room 101. Here she proofreads one of the many documents that come from Student Life (photo above).

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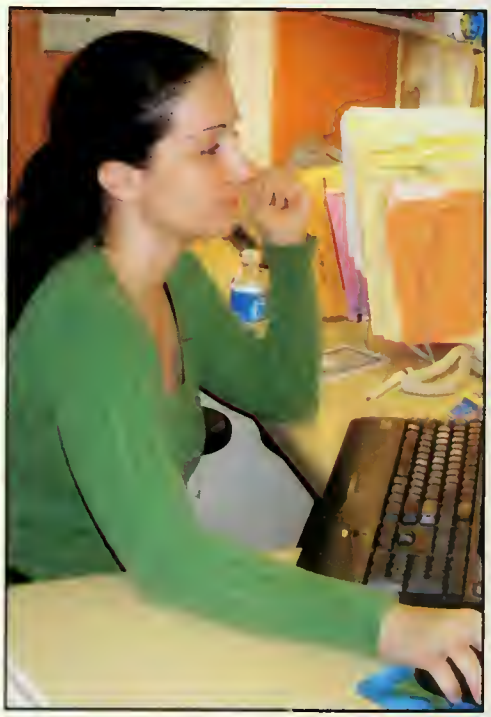
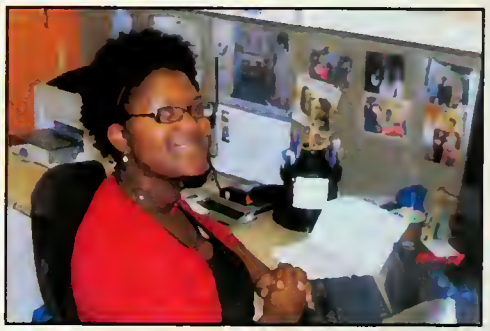
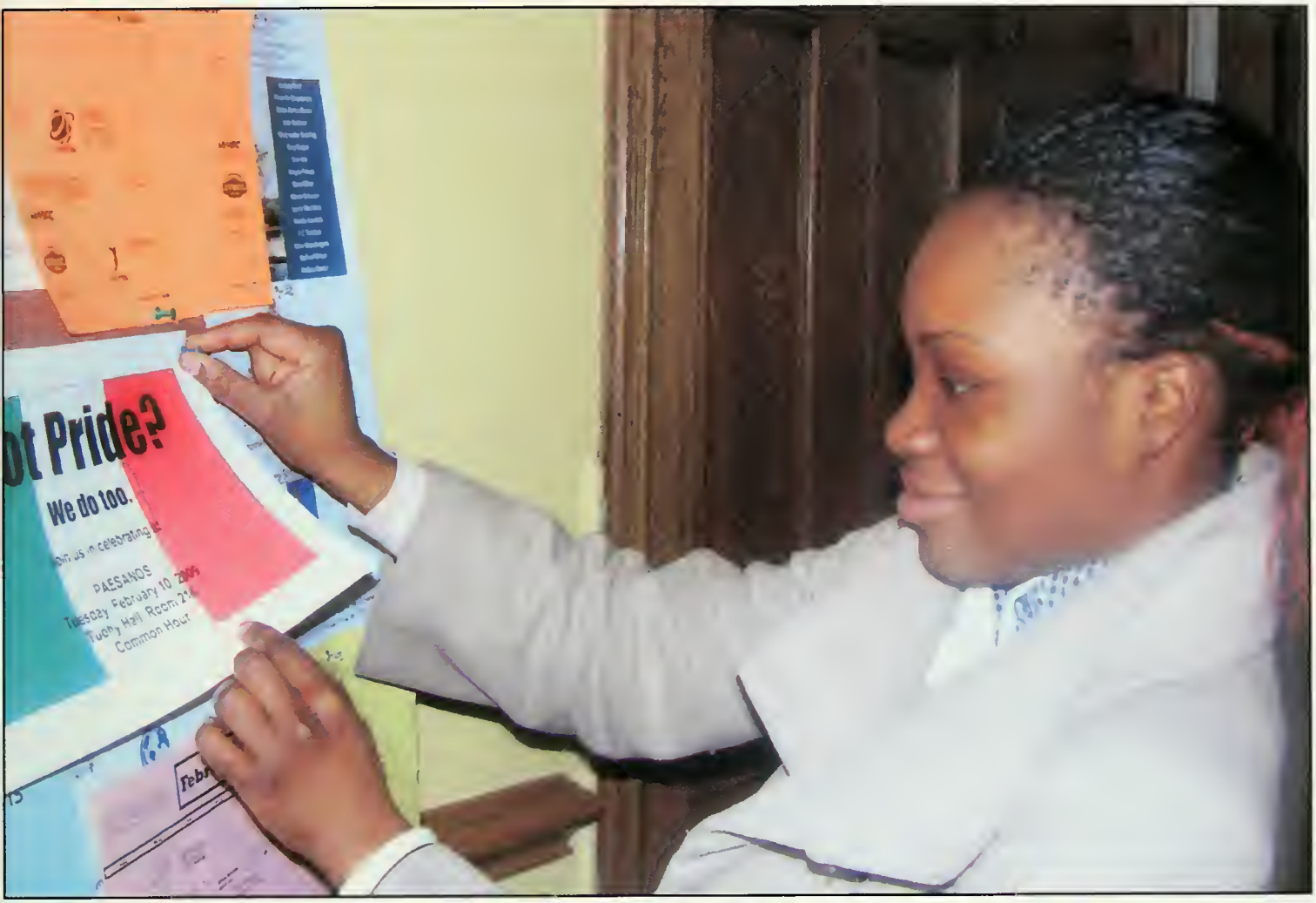




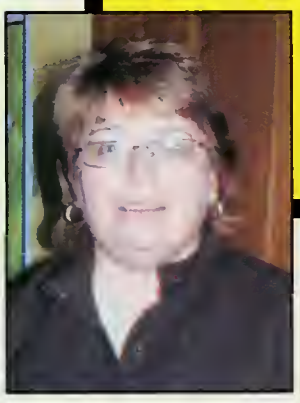
Jody Dublin is the assistant to Dr. Susan Hudec, Dean of Students, and she works hand-in-hand with Student Life making successful programs.

As Associate Director of Co-Curricular Programs, Jaime Vacca-Hoefner has her hands in virtually every student activity that takes place on campus (photo top).



It takes the combined efforts of a large number of students and staff members to advertise and publicize campus events to insure their success. Bulletin boards, flyers, tent cards--anything that can catch the eyes of passing students is utilized to involve and attract them to campus activities (photo above).

The Office of Student Life is where club presidents come to check their mail and distribute notices about their groups to the other leaders on campus (photo below).



Making It All Happen

How easy it would be for Sherrie VanArnam, the Director of Co-Curricular Programs, to rest upon her laurels and keep doing the same things year after year. Although there is some inevitable duplication of important campus events, Sherrie, as the guiding force behind SGA and C.A.B. urges the officers to be creative, to innovate new and exciting activities that will appeal to SJC students. Corresponding with other colleges and attending conferences are just two of the ways that she and her staff stay on top of the latest developments in student life.

A little bit of the Islands comes to Brooklyn...

Carribbean Festival

Was that the sound of reggae and calypso music coming from the mall on September 24? It sure was, because that's when the Caribbean Festival was in full swing between noon and 2 PM in front of the Dillon Center.

Presented by the Caribbean Student Association, the festival endeavors to bring the culture of the many nations of the Caribbean to the Brooklyn campus.

Foods such as roti and Jamaican Beef patties along with other specialties were served on the mall, and the sounds of the limbo and other Caribbean music were presented by DJ Royale (aka Mike Barthelemy Class of '09).

Specialty dancers demonstrated fancy steps and got the attendees involved in the group dances.

"For someone who really is unfamiliar with Caribbean cultures, this was a real eye-opener for me," said freshman Catherine Muldoon.

The Caribbean Student Association is relatively new on the SJC campus and its existence is an indication that the college has more and more appeal to students who come from island backgrounds.

The CSA has been extremely active since its inception and one of its missions is to provide service to the community. Its November 14th dinner and fashion show held jointly with the Fashion Club will donate its profits to Habitat for Humanity, an organization that finds low cost housing for low-income households.

Food, music and fun--all the ingredients for a great festival.

I really enjoyed the music and the dancing. I also got a big kick out of trying to do the limbo without embarassing myself.
–Ervin Maddox

Professor Peter Maust of the History Department joins the line and grabs a plate of traditional Caribbean cuisine (photo right).

How low can you go? The obvious answer was, "Some lower than others!" But for Karyn Merveille, doing the limbo does not seem to present any insurmountable problems as she slides under the limbo stick (photo above right).

If it's a party, then there has to be dancing. The Caribbean specialty dancers at the festival not only did their own dance routines, but they worked the crowd and got the whole mall jumping to the strains of reggae and calypso music (photo far right).

The Caribbean Festival gave friends a chance to meet, sit down to lunch together, and share stories of their homelands and cultures with one another (photo above).

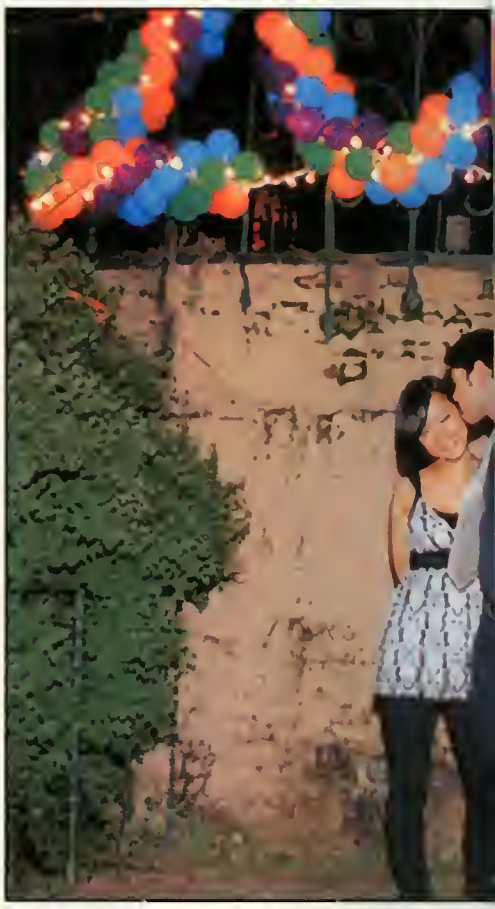
Flags of many nations of the Caribbean, most of which are represented in the student body of St. Joseph's College, were on display prominently during the festival (photo above).

Colorful costumes were the uniform of the day as Caribbean dancers brought the sounds and the sights of their culture to the Caribbean Festival (photo above).

As someone who is Polish in background, believe me when I say I don't get to try too much Caribbean food, but I did try it and actually liked it!
–Luke Klimaszewski

Senior Representative Alejandro Osborne was tasked with welcoming the assembled Class of 2009, their parents and their friends. His remarks spoke of his pride in being a part of such a special group of classmates and friends and he noted how important those friendships were to him personally. At the end of his brief speech, he introduced the principle speaker of the evening, Frank Carbone (photo right).

Frank Carbone, St. Joseph's College's Athletic Director for the Brooklyn Campus, was the keynote speaker of the evening. His address was a way of thanking the senior class for their tremendous involvement, and in particular, thanking the many athletes who had performed so well for him during their four year college careers. He also noted that the future might be difficult, but the Class of 2009 could handle it.



SENIOR SNAPSHOTS

St Joseph's College relies heavily upon support from its Alumni Association. Their donations fund programs and the close ties they maintain with the school allow current students to network. Students who pledged to donate $30 over the next three years were recognized and received a special pledge pin (right).

Senior night was also a time for exchanging keepsakes with friends that soon might be going their own way in life. Shifat Noor, Agnes Ostasz and Shannon Wilkey presented each other with personalized Class of 2009 T-shirts by which to remember each other (photo left).

Almost every SJC activity has food served, but they really pulled out all the stops for Senior Night. An *al fresco* buffet dinner was served on the mall consisting of a huge variety of hot and cold foods, non-alcoholic and alcoholic beverages and sumptuous desserts (photo right).

Following the ceremonies, the Class of 2009 got to wander the mall one more time, checking out every private nook and enjoying a few moments of solitude with special friends, such as Shiho Kunihiro and Dan Ristea are doing (photo top).

At evening's end, proud parents exited the balloon arch in front of Tuohy Hall, symbolically bidding farewell to their son or daughter's college career, having enjoyed the ceremonies of Senior Night (photo below).

During A.D. Frank Carbone's keynote speech, he asked some of his special athletes to come forward and be recongized, like Danielle Kramer, who starred for him since freshman year (photo below).

Senior Night

Samanta Labady, Carelle Cherebin and Leandra Derico provided a dance interlude during the ceremony presenting Yolanda Adams' "Never Give Up," which the three girls choreographed themselves (photo above).

A night to remember as much for its sadness as for its joy. Senior Night was celebrated on May 15th, 2009, and aside from graduation, it marked the very last time the Class of 2009 would gather as a group.

It was a night of awards and recognition of students who had achieved academic excellence and who had made their marks in extracurricular activities. Those special students were awarded membership in *Who's Who in American Colleges.*

The keynote speaker for the evening was Athletic Director Frank Carbone who spoke of the future challenges the Class of 2009 would face and the importance of them emerging as the leaders in industry and professions.

Several musical interludes were featured during the ceremonies such as Brendan Dilane reading "Where the Sidewalk Ends" by Shel Silverstein and "Never Give Up" danced by Carelle Cherebin, Leandra Derico and Samanta Labady.

Following the presentation of special awards, Christian Jocelyn, President of the Student Government, announced the senior gift to SJC. This was followed by the senior address delivered by Senior Rep Anthony Catalanotti.

After the ceremonies, an elaborate buffet dinner was served on the mall complete with wine and cocktails for the seniors and their families.

And then, it was all but over...

Holiday Festival

As the fall term approached its conclusion, there was time for one more great campus tradition before the reality of finals set in.

The Holiday Festival has been a part of the fall activities lineup on the Brooklyn campus for decades. It is a series of events including the traditional tree-lighting ceremony, entertaining the children of the Dillon Child Study Center, singing carols and seasonal songs, a winter concert by the SJC Choral Society and the SJC Jazz Ensemble, and the basket raffle on the day of the Holiday Festival.

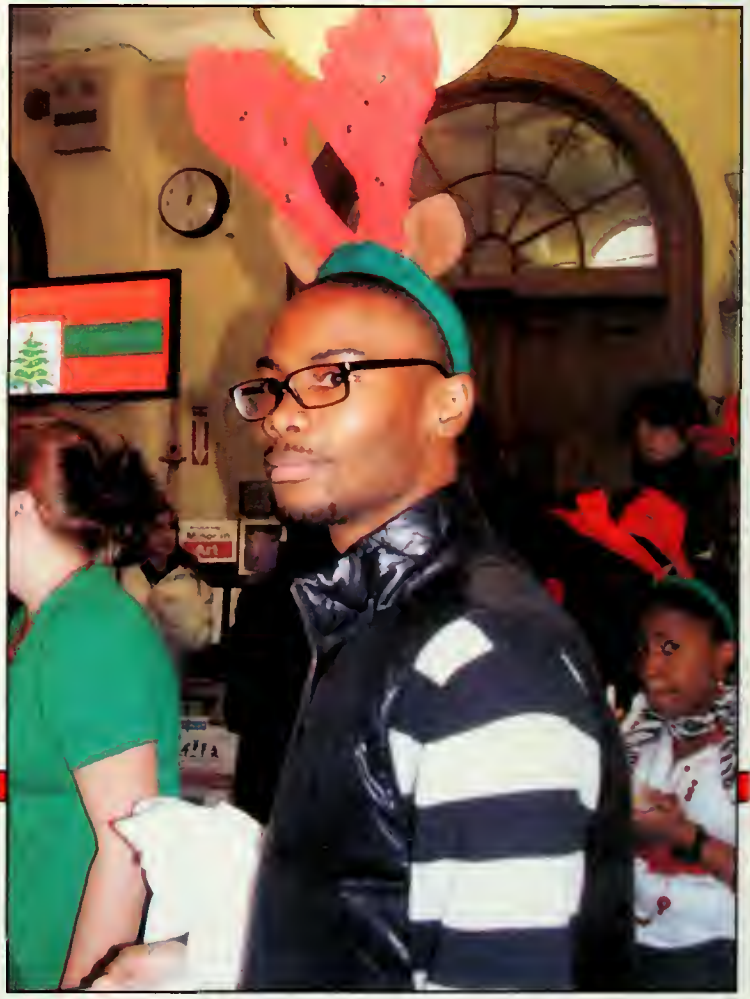
Each club, team and publication on campus contributed a basket loaded with items appropriate to that activity. The baskets were raffled off during the common hour activity and some party-goers walked off with athletic equipment and clothing, spirit items, stationery and a host of other gifts.

Holiday Festival is presented by the Campus Activities Board and it was the product of months of planning to provide the widest variety of activities that would be of interest to students and staff.

Friends gathered for lunch, talked of vacation plans, fretted over finals, and found ways to enjoy themselves before the winter exams and subsequent vacation.

"This is my last Holiday Festival and in many ways, it was the best one ever, and I've been to four of them since I came to SJC," said senior Deana Elsayed.

Carelle Cherebin, Kleedy St. Surin, Huldah Charles and Chad Crossman raise their voices in renditions of some holiday favorites to celebrate the season. The Holiday Festival would also feature the SJC Choral Society (above).



Elf with a wardrobe malfunction? Reindeer off the reins? It didn't matter to Chad Crossman who got into the spirit of the day just like the Dillon Center kids, who sprouted antlers for the celebration (photo right).

SEASONAL SIGHTS

For the kids from the Dillon Child Study Center, there was an extra special treat during Holiday Fest. Sesame Street's Elmo dropped by and passed out gifts to the children. Elmo was subbing this year for Santa Claus, who had some unschedeuled North Pole business to attend to, but the kids didn't seem to mind. They sang songs with Elmo and listened to his stories (photo right).

It's treats and sweets for junior Jackie Collins, who was one of the big winners in the raffle. Always one of the highlights of Holiday Festival, the basket raffle attracted hundreds of entrants, all trying to win some fantastic, useful--and edible treats (photo above).

Freshman Jennifer Linehan really hit it big with an entire basket of St. Joseph's College ad specialties (photo above).

What child doesn't enjoy a good Christmas tale? Joe LoGiudice and Anthony Catalanotti draw a crowd of kids.

A major part of Holiday Fest is the 'Giving Tree' which provides gifts for residents of Brooklyn's Providence House (photo above).

As part of the SHRM Lecture Series, in the Fall of 2008 a Management Round Table was held at which time students and faculty members had the opportunity to exchange ideas and opinions about principles of management, business organization, human resources and a variety of other topics of interest to both undergraduate and graduate students. During the light breakfast that was served, attendees gathered for a more personalized discussion of some of the points that were made at the Round Table (photo below).

Dr. Robert Krug, a full time professor in the Graduate Management Studies program was one of the lecturers in the SHRM Lecture Series for 2008-2009. On March 21, 2009, he delivered a lecture to PGS students on "Corporate Social Responsibility" (photo right).

Dr. Candis Best, the Associate Chair of the Community Health and Human Services Department at St. Joseph's College presented a lecture on "Staff Development, Assessment, and Motivation" on November 21, 2008 (photo top right).

SHRM Lecture Series

There are those who believe that all learning is something that takes place in a classroom. They would be wrong.

Some of the most valuable lessons come from listening to experts in a given field discuss topics with which they are not only conversant, but authoritative.

The new Management Roundtable Series sponsored by SHRM and the Professional and Graduate School presents a group of expert speakers who can enlighten students as to the complexities and finer points of subjects such as Organizational Management, Health Administration and Community Health.

Hearing speakers who have actually worked in the field talking about practical experiences and situations is vastly different than merely studying theory out of a textbook.

Theory is always important, but hearing real people discuss real issues is invaluable to students.

Notable speakers such as Dr. Candis Best and Dr. Robert Krug, both full time faculty members at St. Joseph's College, bring new perspectives along with great insights into the Human Resources and Management professions.

The success of the current series of lectures will, hopefully, lead to a continuation of the Roundtable program for the 2009-2010 academic school year.

Senior Rosaleea Brown shows off her copy of Dr. Candis Best's book entitled, *Leaving Legacies* which Dr. Best autographed for her (photo above left).

Dr. Best answers questions following her lecture and signs copies of her book for Professional and Graduate School Students (photo above).

One of the purposes of the lecture series was to give PGS students an opportunity to network--to meet people in the Human Resources field which might lead to future job offers. Seniors Rosaleea Brown and Adrienne Oliver gather information on job availability (photo above).

The gift almost everyone can give....

Blood Drive

There's always a little bit of paperwork involved in any job, even in donating blood. Prospective donees had to fill out forms pertaining to the general state of their health and then take a blood test to determine their eligibility to give blood. There were several willing donors who were disqualified because they had colds, or had within the last year a body piercing or tattoo. But they were informed that they would be eligible the next year to give blood (photo above).

So you say you'd like to save a life some day? How about *five* lives? At the annual St. Joseph's College Blood Drive, that's exactly what each donor could do, because a single pint of blood can be broken down into five separate components for five different donors.

Not bad for a moment's discomfort and about ten minute's donation time.

Each year the New York Blood Center counts on schools like St. Joseph's to provide blood for area hospitals. There is always a need for blood, and frequently critical shortages occur.

This year, SJC students and faculty really stepped up to bat, donating a record 85 pints of blood during the two day drive on September 29-30. That represented an increase of over *40* pints from the last drive held on campus.

Among the many service projects that SJC students hold, the Blood Drive, sponsored by the Science Club, is one of the most significant in the impact it has on our own community.

DONOR DETAILS

I first started donating blood two years ago in high school at a drive for my friend's brother, who had leukemia. It was hard because I pass out easily and I am deathly afraid of needles. But I felt like it was the best way to help my friend out. Now, I give blood regularly because even though I feel a few hours of discomfort, it is just a small sacrifice for a larger good. When you think of it in those terms, then giving blood is not a frightening thing at all. Next year, I will do it again.

--Catherine Muldoon

For Amanda Gavagan, donating blood doesn't seem to be all that stressful--not with that big smile on her face (photo left).

Catheter in place, Vanessa Barrios lies back and relaxes for the ten minutes that it takes to donate a pint of her blood to as many as five individuals(photo below).

The technicians from the New York Blood Center are all highly-trained and skilled specialists. Typically, they can handle nearly a dozen donors per hour. One of their missions is to make the process of blood donation as comfortable as possible for the donors. Said Mirtha Perez, "We know some first time donors are very frightened, but if we can show them how easy it is, they are very willing to come back the next year to donate again" (photo right).

Hard to believe, but Santia Thermozier is so relaxed, she can even catch up on some studying as she donates (middle above).

It was a community effort in donating blood and staff was a big part of it. Chris Quinonez from Maintenance proves to be a willing donor to the cause (above).

Chapel Players

As the resident theater company of St. Joseph's College, the Chapel Players has tackled a wide variety of theatrical genres including comedies, musicals, dramas and even revues. In the fall of 2008 with its production of *The Laramie Project*, the group moved into the direction of the 'Theater of Social Consciousness.'

Based upon the Matthew Shepard case, a student who was harassed and murdered because of his homosexuality, the drama tackled some of the most sensitive hot-button issues prevalent in modern American society.

Under the direction of Tom Hoefner (SJC Class of 2000) and the moderatorship of Jaime Vacca-Hoefner (SJC Class of 2002), the production was a hard-hitting look at discrimination, insensitivity and the violence it engenders in the modern world.

Featuring new and veteran performers such as Amanda Gavagan, Samanta Labady, Anthony Catalanotti, Justin Burke, Shaniqua Smith, Emily Lazio and Mike Capizzo, the play gave Chapel Players a chance to even further its acting horizons.

The University of Wyoming homecoming parade march in honor of Matthew Shepard, one of the major set pieces of *The Laramie Project* (photo above).

What happens backstage and before a show is rarely seen by an audience. Amanda Gavagan puts makeup on Justin Burke (photo right).

It's intermission and actors Justin Burke and Anthony Catalanotti relax as they get their thoughts together for the second act of *The Laramie Project* (photo above).

Samanta Labady plays the part of a peaceful protester at Matthew Shepard's funeral (photo top).

Showtime Scenes

The Matthew Shephard case led to numerous protests--on both sides of the issues. Jessica Chirico plays the role of a peaceful protester in a scene from the show (photo above).

The cast takes its company bow and salutes the audience for their enthusiastic reception of the sensitive materials depicted in *The Laramie Project* (photo right).

During the play, ribbons were distributed to the audience symbolizing tolerance and respect for diversity in lifestyles. Christina Santamaria busies herself cutting the ribbons before the show begins (photo right).

One of the most memorable characters in *The Laramie Project* was Rev. Fred Phelps, a Baptist minister from Kansas, who came to Wyoming to protest at Matthew Shephard's funeral (photo left).

Mr. and Mrs. Chapel Players! Club Moderator Jaime Vacca-Hoefner (Class of 2002) and husband Tom Hoefner (Class of 2000) share a moment together before the production begins (photo left).

Each year, one performance by Chapel Players is styled "Alumni Night," and all graduates, particularly those who were involved with the group, are invited to return to SJC to view the show. Chris Burke and Natalie Fascianella (both Class of 2007) were two major players in campus life as undergraduates (photo left).

Did someone suggest group dances? The DJ obliged with a vigorous version of the cha-cha slide, which dozens of party-goers took part in. It was just one of the many Latin-flavored dances heard on Cinco de Mayo (photo left).

A Latin American festival? Gotta have a conga line then! Mabel Joseph and Joelle Etienne lead the Cinco de Mayoers around the auditorium of Tuohy Hall (photo left).

Weather notwithstanding, you just couldn't help smiling at the color, the excitement and the pure fun of the spring carnival--even under a huge sombrero such as Cadina Hicks is wearing (photo below).

Exotic flavored smoothies? Yeah, we got those! Rose Nierer waits patiently as the ingredients come together for a strawberry smoothie, all part of the Strawberry Festival (photo above).

Latin music, island music--it was all here, including the ultra-challenging limbo. It didn't seem to be too hard for Dashana Payne (photo right).

Cinco de Mayo

Perfect timing! The annual Spring Carnival took place during the rainiest week of the entire year--but that didn't dampen the spirits of the hundreds who attended. The party simply moved indoors to the auditorium of Tuohy Hall.

As it happens, Spring Carnival took place on Cinco de Mayo and the theme of the event was a Latin American festival, complete with all the trimmings. Serapes, sombreros, piñatas were all in evidence inside, as the rain inundated the mall outside.

Traditional Latin American music was also a large part of the carnival including conga lines, limbos and other familiar island and Latin sounds.

Even an old favorite--the Strawberry Festival--made an appearance at Cinco de Mayo and the partygoers were treated to strawberry smoothies, pastries and pies all replete with their favorite fruit.

Organized by C.A.B. and the Office of Student Life under the guidance of Jaime Vacca-Hoefner, the common hour party lasted long into the afternoon as students bade farewell to the spring term and readied themselves for finals week.

What better way to end the semester than with a party that was colorful, tasty and fun for all who attended? Next year, maybe the weather will even cooperate!

Joe LoGiudice tries his hand at busting open a *piñata* filled with loads of treats (photo far left).

Associate Director of Admissions Michael Learmond samples the strawberries at Strawberry Fest.

Director of Human Resources D'adra Crump models a sombrero and shawl (photo top).

Senior friends Mechal Tufail, Fiza Bhatti, Surbhi Dalal and Carlos Pimentel line up for a selection of antipasti prepared by *Graziella's* expert chefs. A full buffet meal followed the finger foods and every senior sampled a rich variety of Italian specialties (photo left).

Even the program for *101 Nights* made for interesting reading. Seniors Jessica Pilinko and Christine Hari check out the order of events that would be taking place at the celebration. In addition to the glasses, the programs were yet another keepsake of the big day (photo right).

101 Nights: The Countdown Begins

It was a time of mixed emotions, happiness tinged with a little sadness and perhaps a bit of apprehension, as the seniors celebrated *101 Nights* on Monday evening, February 23rd at Graziella's Restaurant.

The traditional event marks exactly 101 more days of school left until graduation, a reason to rejoice for some, but for others, a time to think about the future and the uncertainties it may hold.

Organized by the Office of Student Life, the event featured a full buffet meal of Italian favorites and some spectacular desserts to finish off the meal.

Representatives from the Office of Alumni Relations were on hand to encourage the seniors to stay involved with SJC after graduation and participate in the many alumni events that they organize.

A champagne toast paying tribute to the Class of 2009 and some lovely champagne glasses that served as party favors were also part of the evening.

And when *101 Nights* was over, the countdown began in earnest.

Senior Class Representative Anthony Catalanotti began the proceedings at 101 Nights by welcoming his classmates and friends and offering some remarks, reminiscing about the many things the class had accomplished in their nearly four years at St. Joseph's College. He then joined the class for the big party (photo left).

It was a very special moment at 101 Nights when Senior Class Representative Alejandro Osborne raised his glass and offered a moving toast to the Class of 2009 and to St. Joseph's College (photo right).

It's all smiles for Danielle Rapino and Elizabeth Wolf as they sip champagne and exchange memories of their four years at SJC (photo left).

To some, it is little more than a party favor, but to others, it is yet another memento with which to remember both '101 Nights' and college days at St. Joe's. The favor also was raised high for the champagne toast.

The end of a wonderful meal: canollis, cookies and Italian pastries provided by *Graziella's* owner, Vito Randezzo (photo far left).

Margaret Norris-Broda (Class of '02) of the Office of Alumni Realtions fills the champagne glasses for the traditional toast (photo left).

A TIME TO REFLECT

This was a great idea!
--Danielle Rapino

A fun and entertaining event!
--Natallie Valette

A great twist on a info session!
–Anthony Catalanotti

An awesome celebration!
–Madeline Hogan

Student Government Association president Christian Jocelyn used the occasion of the Leadership Luncheon to bid farewell to his constituency in anticipation of his graduation in May. Christian has been active in student activities for his entire four years at St. Joseph's and has served in various student government positions and in other clubs as well (photo right).

Professional and Graduate School Student Rosalea Brown proudly displays her leadership certificate. Rosalea was very active in SHRM–the Society of Human Resource Management and she was an Assistant Editor of *Footprints 2009* (photo below).

Leadership Luncheon

Once a year, the Brooklyn campus of SJC pays tribute to a very special group of people: the leaders who have made their marks upon a particular club, team or organization.

This year's Leadership Luncheon was held on Saturday, April 24th at the Water's Edge Restaurant in Long Island City, Queens.

Leaders representing every campus activity received awards, trophies, certificates and gifts that were appropriate for the particular activity they were involved in.

In many cases, the moderators of the specific club or team selected the gifts and personalized them for the chosen leaders.

At the luncheon, the student government leaders were also recognized for their service, and the incoming SGA slate of officers was introduced.

There was also an acknowledgement of those students who had completed the Leadership Training Program. Planned by the Office of Student Life, the annual Leadership Luncheon is a way to say thank you to the many students who have given of their time unselfishly for the betterment of extracurricular activities at St. Joseph's College.

Here's to the Leaders!

A small portion of the many campus leaders who were recognized at the Leadership Luncheon with their awards (photo above).

The new SGA officers: Regina Normil, Wynee Ganthier, Christian Branch, Jackie Collins and Katie Brucas (photo above).

Publications editors recognized for excellence: Kristen McMaster, Jaclyn Verbil, Catherine Muldoon and Nina Zito (photo above).

Luke Klimaszewski shows off his Leadership in Athletics award accompanied by Athletic Director, Frank Carbone. Luke, a senior, has earned multiple varsity letters for his participation in such teams as Men's Basketball and Golf. He is known for his great sense of sportsmanship (photo below).

Kean Hawker, Secretary to Dean of Students Dr. Susan Hudec, received an award of gratitude for all the work she has done in student activities. She is the Moderator of the Caribbean Students Association and is involved in the planning of numerous activities throughout the year. She is flanked by Christian Jocelyn and Samanta Labady (photo above).

In April, the Admissions Department held a Campus Beautification Day. They cleaned, painted, picked up trash and repaired some of winter's ravages (photo right).

After the Presidential Election, the SJC held a Town Hall Meeting to speak out about the implications of a new administration (photo below).

Husband and wife thespians presented the Shakespeare Jukebox in October, performing pieces of all 37 plays (photo above).

The Nursing Department of PGS held a health fair in April where screenings and health information were dispensed (photo right).

The SJC Jazz Ensemble was a frequent performer during common hour events and at their own yearly concerts (photo far right).

This n' That

Yearbook size is often a very big factor in determining the number of activities that can be covered for the year.

So many things happen at SJC, that it is often a difficult task to decide what gets a 2 page spread, and what must share space with other campus activities. To cover all possible events for the school year would require a book of some 400 pages in length.

For that reason, the editors of *Footprints 2009* present a spread called "This n' That" which gives mini-coverage to a number of the common hour and other activities that we attended during 2008-2009.

And there are many more that we could not even cover here! Guest speakers, dances, fund-raising activities, service projects--the list goes on.

But these pages will give you a taste, a glimpse of the amazing variety of things that we saw and participated in during our senior year.

Check them out and try to remember how many of these activities you attended and enjoyed in 2008-09.

November's Job and Internship Fair gave all students a chance to meet with recruiters and find out about employment opportunities and internships for the spring term (photo left).

When the weather did not cooperate for the May PGS barbecue, the party simply moved indoors, complete with food, music games for students and their families. There was even a caricaturist on hand to leave students with some cheerful souvenirs (photo below left).

Def Poet Kelly Zen-Yie Tsai brought her contemporary verses to the crowd in April and even hosted an open mic. segment for aspiring poets (photo above right).

Professor David Seppala-Holtzman prepares to induct the new members of Kappa Mu Epsilon National Math Honor Society (photo left).

To Your Health!

Amidst all the debate about a program of National Health Care, St. Joseph's College did its part to keep the members of the college community healthy by holding its annual Health Fair in April of 2009.

Hundreds of students and staff members showed up to learn about everything from Types I and II Diabetes to hypertension to yoga and meditation as ways of relieving stress.

Organized by the Nursing Department of the Professional and Graduate School, The Office of Counseling and Career Services, and the Office of Student Life, the afternoon featured free screenings, demonstrations and even seated massages administered by a professional massage therapist.

Twenty-two organizations attended the fair such as the American Cancer Society and Kings County Hospital Center.

"With exams coming before you know it, I really need to find out different ways to relieve my stress," said Corina Estevez.

The yoga and meditation displays attracted a large number of participants who got down on the mats and learned some of the ages-old secrets to ridding the body of anxieties and stress.

The attendees moved from table to table tucking away many pamphlets and brochures into tote bags provided by the Student Government Association for that purpose.

The Health Fair has become an annual event on the Brooklyn campus. Each year it is held, it attracts more displayers who bring interesting exhibits and a willingness to discuss openly a wide variety of health issues.

Diabetes, frequently an outgrowth of obesity, has become a disease of epidemic proportions in America. The American Diabetic Association provides numerous pamphlets and other types of information about the disease that affects millions of citizens each year (photo top).

The dangers of smoking--the nation's #1 preventable cause of death--were high-lighted in the anti-smoking campaign table (photo left).

Millions of Americans suffer from hypertension without even knowing it. A simple blood pressure check can help prevent the silent killer (photo below).

A relaxing massage was just the thing to ease the tension of coming finals--administered by a skilled professional (photo bottom middle).

Yoga and meditation are two convenient ways to relieve the stress of a hectic New York City lifestyle (photo left).

The Student Government provided attendees with free tote bags to carry home all the printed information they gathered at the Health Fair (photo above).

The Mall in front of the Dillon Child Study Center was a hive of activity as the PGS students greeted the beginning of the new semester with a Welcome Back Barbecue (photo top).

The staff from Evodin's Place kept the food hot and plentiful throughout the afternoon. With all you could eat burgers, franks and beverages, none of the PGS students walked away hungry (photo above).

One of the cherished mementos of college is the class ring—the wearable symbol of academic achievement. The Josten's ring representative was on hand at the barbecue to help students customize and design their class rings (photo above).

The Welcome Back Barbecue offered students and their instructors a chance to mingle and discuss the upcoming term. Warren Carter and Ronald Trent spend some time with Professor Jane Beckwith of the Art Department (above).

It sometimes felt like a precision-operated chow line in the army as students lined up to be served. Evodio's Place staff members and other volunteers saw to it that everyone had as much as they wanted (photo above).

Struttin'--With Some Welcome Back Barbecue

After a long summer break, it isn't unusual for students--even of the adult kind--to be anxious to return to school.

One of the highlights of that return for Professional and Graduate School students is the Welcome Back Barbecue, which was held on September 13 on the mall in front of the Dillon Center.

The barbecue was a chance for PGS students to catch up with old friends, chat with their professors and talk about what activities were being planned for the upcoming school year.

This year, perhaps more than any other, PGS students are determined to become a part of the mainstream of activities at St. Joseph's College. They have an entire slate of events scheduled for them this year, and that was one of the hot topics of discussion at the barbecue.

With plenty of food and drinks provided by Evodio's Place, and some brilliant fall sunshine adding to the festive feeling, the PGS students were ready to embark upon the school year with both promise and determination.

Members of the Executive Committee of SHRM held an informal meeting to discuss plans. From left to right: Cheryl Hazleton, Rosalea Brown, Leslie Griffith, Izola Wineglass and Adrienne Oliver (photo above).

Even faculty members who have a very busy schedule like the Associate Dean of the Professional and Graduate School, Linda Fonte, took time off to come to the barbecue. She enjoys some food and soda with student Dagmar Jones (photo left).

Dr. Candace Best awards Izola with the Delta Gamma Sigma pin, symbolic of her election to the prestigious honor society (photo right).

Professor Rupert Campbell, the Moderator of SHRM, and Dr. Candace Best of the Community Health and Human Services Department share the spotlight with Izola (photo below).

Dr. Thomas Travis, vice-president and Dean of the Professional and Graduate School and Associate Dean Eileen Mullen were present to pay tribute to Izola's superlative academic and campus record (photo right).

One of a Kind

Delta Gamma Sigma Inducts Lone Candidate

Election to any SJC honor society connotes a degree of exclusivity. That makes Delta Gamma Sigma, the PGS honor society, perhaps the most exclusive of them all, because this year, only one student qualified for membership.

PGS senior Izola Wineglass is the newest member of Delta Gamma Sigma and her academic credentials speak for themselves. An Organizational Management major, Izola carried an excellent cumulative academic index. She is also involved in campus activities for PGS. She has been a member of SHRM for the last two years and was an Assistant Editor of *Footprints 2009*, for which she contributed considerable input about the yearbook's content.

"At first, being elected to Delta Gamma Sigma came as a complete surprise," said Izola. "Then I felt really honored to be a part of an organization that is widely recognized nationally," she added.

Her professors carry an equally high opinion of her devotion to scholarship. "She is a woman who has achieved her ultimate goals professionally and academically," said Professor Angela Diaz, Izola's adviser. "Izola has a zest for excessive zeal that sets her aside among the rest. I have no doubt that as Izola leaves SJC to the next level of her life, she will continue to be a part of the St. Joseph's family," added Professor Diaz.

Izola's long range plans include relocating to South Carolina and pursuing her career working in a firm in the Human Resources Department.

At a dinner held in her honor, Izola (front left) sits with fellow students and members of the faculty who came together to celebrate her election to Delta Gamma Sigma. In the last two years, only three students in PGS have met the rigid requirements for the honor society, and in 2008-09, Izola was the sole student qualified (photo above).

College president S. Elizabeth Hill congratulates Izola on her academic achievements. Only students with a 3.85 index and higher qualify for Delta Gamma Sigma, and then, they must have a substantial record of service to the college, community or professional organizations. An essay is also required of each candidate (photo above).

The "Green Future" scene was a tip of the hat to the environment. Erica Rios sports a corset cat suit laced by soda can tops. Even her curlers are recycled cans (photo left).

In the "Trading Places" scene, Christian Jocelyn shows off a fashionable brown business suit with pleated pants, matching tie and a sporty windowpane shirt.

What are the new 'movers and shakers' of the business world wearing? Erica Rios models a bow tie, men's hat and suspenders as she crosses over to the male world.

Yet another nod to diversity can be seen in Pamela Djan's outfit as she paired an African long tunic with traditional pants to create the ensemble (photo left).

A large part of the entertainment chores were handled by the SJC Jazz Ensemble, here featuring leader James Ciago on keyboards (photo left).

Talk about the ultimate in using recyclable materials as a fashion statement! In the "Green Future" scene, Amy Bertolino wore an outfit made entirely of plastic and bubble wrap as she strode the runway. Of course, sitting might have presented a problem with all the bubbles popping at the same moment (photo left).

Fashion Statements

Teamwork and total participation were the keys to the success of the Fashion Club's fall Fashion Show, which was held on November 14 in Tuohy Hall.

The club members served as models, coached by F.I.T's Brian Holmer, who volunteered his time to improve the modeling skills of the members.

Committees of club members were responsible for publicity, sewing/design, and audio-visuals.

Club president Regina Normil noted that the show featured several scenes that highlighted particular fashion trends. For example, the "Green Future" scene utilized clothing made of all recylable materials.

The evening show featured a catered dinner with each dish representative of a different culture.

The finale--a parade of numerous national flags--represented the diversity of the SJC student body.

During the segment of the show entitled "Fashion Has No Face," freshman Melanie Cubilete models an authentic sari from India (photo left).

Fashion Club president Regina Normil presents a set of "Unforgivable" fragrances by Sean Jean to Eric Witthohn. The colognes were one of many door prizes awarded during the evening (photo above).

The overall theme of the Fashion Show was "International Awareness." As a finale to the show, all the members of the Fashion Club paraded across the stage carrying a different nation's flag. On a campus as diverse as SJC, almost every flag in the finale had a student representing that nation enrolled at the school and in the Fashion Club (photo left)

Backstage, model Amy Bertolino does some last minute touching up before hitting the runway for the Trading Places scene. The red tie was a super addition of color to the entire outfit (photo above).

Keep on Dancin'

Dance of all types a staple on the Brooklyn campus

Of all the cultural events and outlets at SJC (and there are many), perhaps the most high-profile ones involve dance.

As Chairman of the Council for the Arts, Dance Instructor Stacy Temple has managed to bring many professional dance groups to campus representative of a wide variety of styles and ethnicities.

SJC's own Dance Club, also moderated by Ms. Temple, mounts two major shows each year. Members of the club choreograph, costume and dance their routines during common hour and evening performances.

Often joined by the SJC Jazz Ensemble, the dance shows become multicultural and multi-faceted artistic events that appeal to a large segment of the campus community.

"Dance permits me to express myself artistically and appeals to one of my major passions in life," said senior Lori Bastien.

Take your pick: it could be Burmese, Indian, Arabic, Mexican, Argentinian--or a host of other dance styles. At one point or another, dances that are representative of these cultures will show up on the program at one of the many SJC dance events.

Half dance, half acrobatics, the all-women LAVA dance company thrilled the audience with their athleticism (photo top).

Leslie Hernandez and Tanya Serulle choreographed and danced a tango aptly named "Fire and Desire" (photo bottom left).

Part of the drama of the Larry Yazzie Dance Troupe was their elaborate and authentic Native American costumes (photo above).

As usual, the SJC Dance Team was present at every basketball home game to entertain the crowd (photo right).

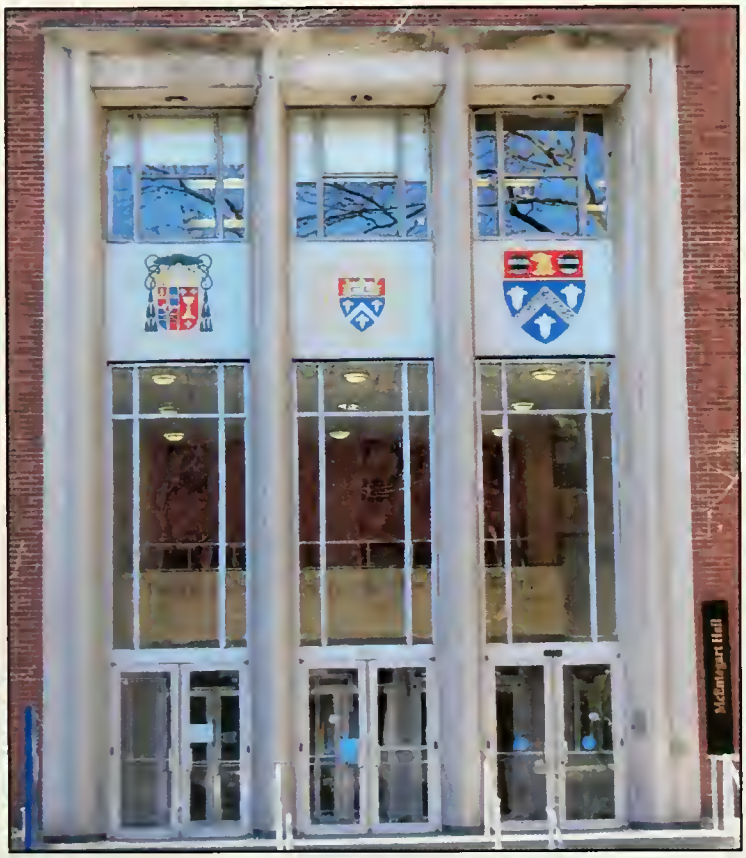
During Native American Month, the Larry Yazzie Dance Troupe came to SJC for a Native Pride Celebration (photo left).

Khaing Win choreographed a dance in traditional costume that celebrated the Burmese Cherry water Festival (photo below).

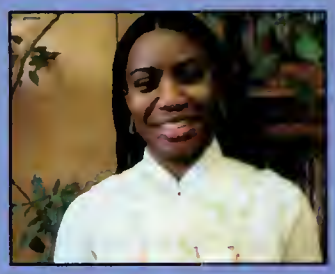
American dance receives as much attention at SJC as do dances that are representative of ethnicities represented in the student body. Kailin Cheng choreographed a swing number for herself and Edward Han (middle above).

Members of the SJC Royal Steppers Step Team performed at half time when the Bears played at the Meadowlands (photo bottom right).

Lorenzo Hall in early spring. 265 Clinton Avenue became the headquarters for all things PGS. Deans, advisers, program planners--all had office space in Lorenzo Hall and we had frequent occasions to pay visits there when we needed questions answered (photo above).



Of course, as PGS students, there were countless hours to be spent in the library in the computer labs, working on papers, doing research--or grabbing a bite to eat in Evodio's place in the basement (photo above).



After I graduate from college, I plan on getting married and attending graduate school. I also will be looking for a career job.
–Tanya Thomas

I plan to enter the wonderful world of Human Resources and to excel at training and motivating employees.
–Shellon Fortune

When I graduate from St. Joseph's College, I plan on working and also traveling.
–Tim Lam

I plan to get my MBA at Pace University and become a financial manager. I also plan to move to Maryland.
–Gregory Evans

My plan after I graduate is to travel to my country for a couple of weeks. I will continue to work at my current job and apply for a Ph.D. program.
–Saman Mey

I am currently working in a non-profit organization, and I plan on expanding into other non-profit sectors to help my community during this time.
–Ayana Kone

Vox Populi

What do you plan on doing after you graduate from St. Joseph's College?

Vox Populi? Yes, it means the 'Voice of the People,' and this is its fourth incarnation in *Footprints.*

Not a survey, but rather a random sampling of public opinions and responses from members of the graduating class of 2009, *Vox Populi* is directed towards the students of the Professional and Graduate School.

This year's question concerns future plans of our seniors. Where are they going? What is their master plan, what are their long range goals? As we expected, there was a large range of responses which tends to highlight the diversity of our PGS students' goals.

We also checked in with a couple of administrators to find out how they think the Class of 2009 stacks up against its predecessors in terms of academics and involvement.

Busy as they are, PGS students always had time to make friends, have a chat and meet classmates before night courses began (photo above).

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE CLASS OF '09?

The PGS Class of 2009, has had more activities, innovated appropriate programs and expressed a desire to be involved in campus activities. The Senior Salute is a great tribute to their energy and creativity.

--Sherrie VanArnam
Dir. of Co-Curricular Programs

I don't remember a year when so many PGS students came to Student Life with such an interest in being involved in schoolwide events as well as dedicated PGS activities. That means we are making great strides at becoming a unified campus. **--Jaime Vacca-Hoefner, Associate Dir. of Co-Curricular Programs**

Senior Salute

In a gala evening of food, friends and recognition, the Professional and Graduate School held its first annual Senior Salute, a shout out to faculty, staff and seniors themselves in celebration of their achievements as students at St. Joseph's College.

Senior Salute was the brainchild of three PGS students: Adrienne Oliver, Izola Wineglass and Rosalea Brown. The trio worked closely with Sherrie VanArnam of the Office of Student Life to make the evening a colorful and memorable event for seniors, their families and guests and the staff members who attended.

Special certificates of recognition were prepared for the PGS faculty members and trophies of appreciation were presented to S. Elizabeth Hill and Dr. Tom Travis, Dean of the Professional and Graduate School.

All it takes is an idea, some perseverance and the cooperation of many--and voila! A new tradition is born at SJC.

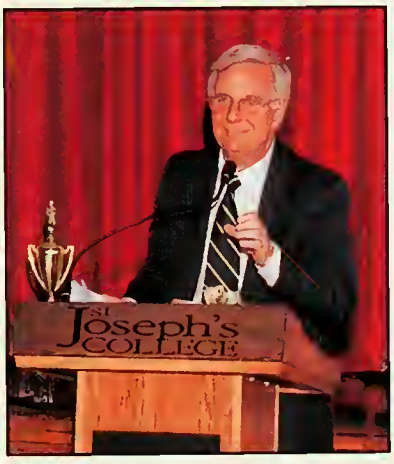
Pride in their achievements visible in their smiles, Deidre Sainten, Yvette Bailey-Bristo and Magalie Phillips show their delight in attending the first annual Senior Salute (photo above).

S. Elizabeth Hill, President of St. Joseph's College, accepts a trophy in recognition of her contributions to the school and the seniors of the Professional and Graduate School (photo above right).

Yalinda Soto from the Information and Technology Department accepts her Certificate of Recognition as Rosalea Brown looks on (photo right).

Part of the large crowd that came out for the Professional and Graduate School's First Annual Senior Salute. Seniors, faculty, administration and family and friends were all represented (left).

Senior Rosalea Brown calls up faculty and staff members to receive their Certificates of Recognition and Appreciation (photo below).



Adrienne Oliver, Izola Wineglass and Rosalea Brown, the driving forces behind the Senior salute, receive the accolades of their classmates and guests (photo far left).

Dean Thomas Travis accepts a trophy of appreciation from the student organizers of the Senior Salute (photo near left).

Professor Thomas Webb of the Professional and Graduate School receives his Certificate of Appreciation from Adrienne Oliver and Rosalea Brown (far left).

Singers from the Christian Cultural Center were on-hand to provide entertainment during the evening (photo near left).

The talented musicians who specialize in Parang bring a confidence and enthusiasm to their performance that is infectious. Back for their second visit to SJC, the group's appearance is a welcome event for PGS students (photo above).

For performers, it's all about applause--pleasing an audience and having them show their appreciation of your efforts. The PGS students were more than vocal in their love of the music and the players (photo above right).

After an exhausting and energy-charged hour long set, the eighteen member Los Tocadores Parang ensemble took a moment to relax and pose for a group shot for the PGS students (photo right).

Parang!

Talk about 'back by popular demand!' For the second year in a row, Los Tocadores Parang visited St. Joseph's College to bring their special music and entertainment to the largely PGS audience in the cafeteria in McEntegart Hall.

Parang is a type of music indigenous to Trinidad and Tobago and it is especially popular during the Christmas season.

In fact, the word itself comes from the Spanish word *parranda*, which means "to party," and for two hours, that's what took place in the cafeteria--an authentic, Caribbean festival.

The music mixes Hispanic shadings with native-sounding Venezuelan, Colombian, Trinidadian and even Cuban sounds to produce a unique musical form.

The PGS students immediatley were caught up in the music and danced with the group's entertainers to every tune.

The Parang performance was one more way the college is providing activities for the highly-valued adult student population.

Call it what you will--group dancing or group therapy. But by any name, the PGS students got into the spirit of Parang dancing (photo left).

Dance Instructor Stacy Temple and Dr. Maria Montoya of the Spanish Department were but two of the faculty and staff members who were on hand to enjoy the Parang performance (photo top left).

No matter what the style of music--Parang, Latin, traditional, Flamenco or Calypso, the talented and gifted musicians such as master guitarist Eduardo of Parang had selections ready in their playbooks for every taste and musical preference (photo left).

A fully interactive show, the performers of Los Tocadores Parang constantly got the PGS students and staff members onto the dance floord to join in with the group's dancers for many numbers (photo above).

Student Advisory Council

Who says that just because students come primarily at night, that they are not interested in anything that happens on their college campus?

That view is patently wrong, and the Professional and Graduate School's Student Advisory Council is proof that students are concerned about their destiny and their life at SJC.

Made up of students, faculty and administration members and chaired by Dr. Tom Roth, Vice President and Dean of PGS, the committee discusses a wide variety of subjects ranging from new undergraduate and graduate programs to PGS student participation in campus activities.

One concrete change that arose from the SAC meetings is that there is now representation of PGS students on the staff of *Footprints 2009* and *The Spirit,* SJC's newspaper as well.

S. Elizabeth Hill, President of SJC, often sits in on the meetings and is delighted to see that the students want input into all aspects of their education.

Another outgrowth of the Student Advisory Council has been an effort on the part of the college's administration to provide a very meaningful slate of activities for PGS students, many of which take place on Saturdays so that the adult population can take full advantage of the cultural opportunities SJC has to offer its students.

Chaired by Vice-President and Dean Thomas Travis, the Student Advisory Council explores a wide variety of student issues and concerns at its meetings (photo far left).

Associate Dean Linda Fonte, Dean Travis and college president S. Elizabeth Hill compliment senior Adrienne Oliver on her frank and forthright presentation of student concerns at the fall Student Advisory Council Meeting (photo left).

Sister Elizabeth, Director of Co-Curricular Programs Sherrie VanArnam, and Professor Rupert Campbell of the Business Department give an ear to the opinons of Associate Dean of the Professional and Graduate School, Eileen Mullen (photo below).

Beverly Balbirsingh-Nunez, Senior Admissions Counselor for the Graduate Management Studies Program and a representative of the administration, makes a contribution to the discussion (photo above left).

Professor Rupert Campbell arrives for the fall meeting of the SAC, ready to represent the faculty and the SHRM students that he advises (photo left).

A Commencement Album

Few things can rival a graduation ceremony for realizing a sheer sense of accomplishment.

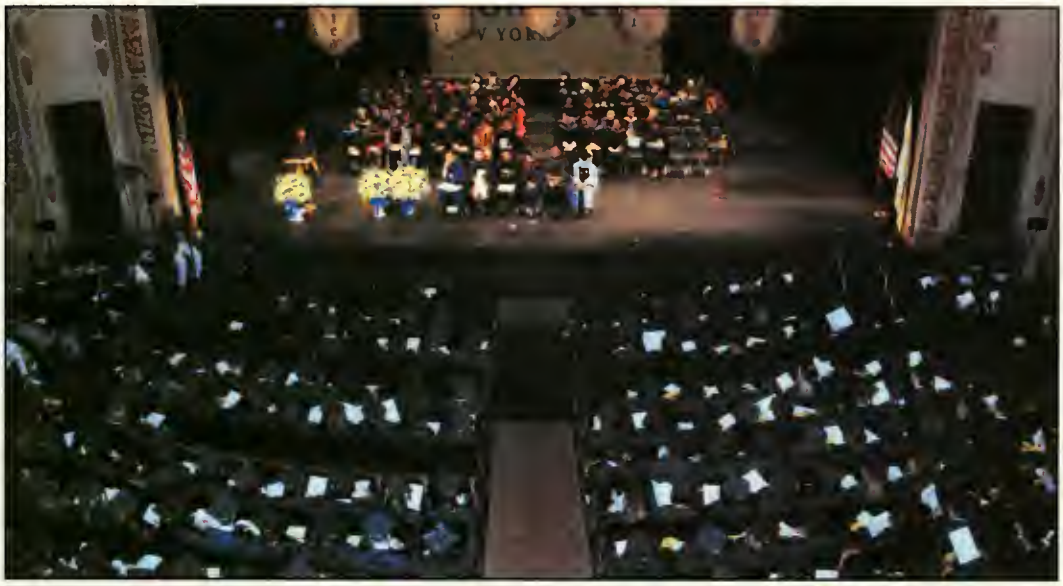
May 29th, 2009 saw the dreams of 336 undergraduates and graduates who were awarded degrees on that day fulfilled.

The Brooklyn Academy of Music was energized with excitement from the processional until the final pronouncement that degrees had been conferred.

Arts and Sciences valedictorian Laura Ferentino and Professional and Graduate School valedictorian Latoya Nicole Rawlins each made a moving speech that was inspiring to their classmates.

An honorary degree was conferred upon Dr. James Comer, creator of the Comer School Development Program and Distinguished Professor of Psychiatry at Yale University.

As each individual senior and graduate student crossed the stage and received their hoods, signifying completion of their degrees, they had a sense of the importance of the moment--and how far they had all come.



The assembled graduates and their guests filled the Brooklyn Academy of Music for the ninetieth Commencement in St. Joseph's history (above left).

Dr. James Comer receives his honorary degree from Mr. W. Christian Drewes of the Board of Trustees of St. Joseph's College (photo left).

The Grand Marshal of the Commencement was Dr. Carol Hayes, Chairperson of the Biology Department, who carries the ceremonial college mace (photo top).

Laura Ferentino, Valedictorian of the Arts and Sciences Class of 2009, delivers her valedictory address (photo above).

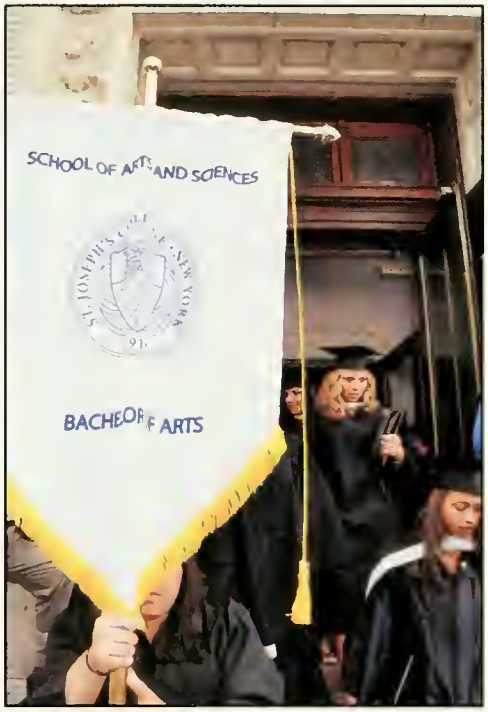
The Valedictorian of the Professional and Graduate School was Latoya Nicole Rawlins, who gave a very moving speech (photo above).

Rev. Christopher Coleman delivered the Benediction at the end of the Commencement exercises and wished the Class of 2009 well (above).

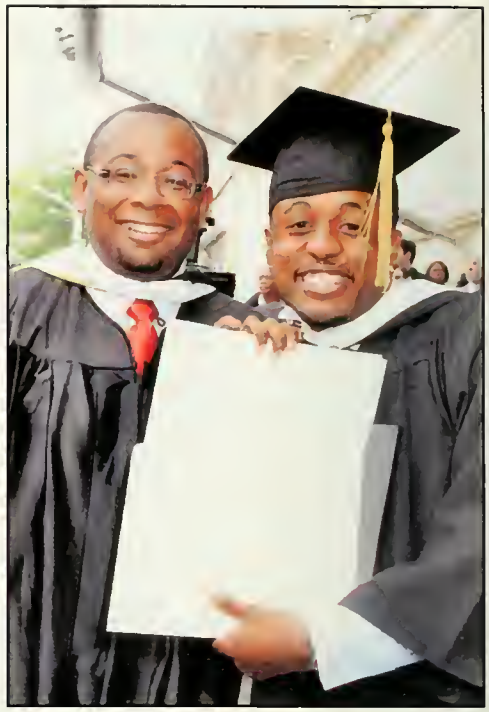
How do you know it's finally over? The traditional turning of the tassle after the announcement that degrees have been lawfully and dutifully conferred is the singular moment of completion. It is also perhaps the most jubilant moment of the entire Commencement exercises as the newly coined Bachelors and Masters congratualte each other (photo above).

Elizabeth Hill, president of St. Joseph's College, congratulates a member of the Class of 2009.

It is a proud moment when a professor sees a special student graduate. Dr. Peter Lin of the Psychology Department is on hand to congratulate Shiho Kunihiro on receiving her Bachelor of Arts degree (photo above).



Each division of the college is represented by its own banner which according to tradition is carried in the processional by a student who has been specially selected for that honor (photo above).



Friends throughout their college years, Christian Jocelyn and Alejandro Osborne proudly show off their sheepskins, proving to all that they are worthy of their Bachelor of Arts degrees (photo above).

Ayana Kone of the Professional and Graduate School receives her Master of Science degree in Organizational Management and her M.B.A. degree (photo above).

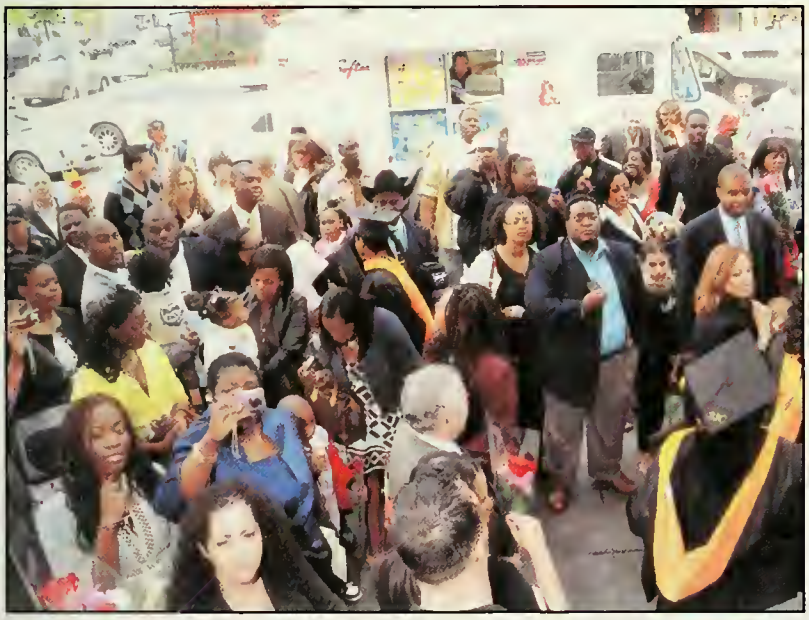
The musical interlude was provided by Christian Branch (Class of '10) who sang Paul Simon's very moving "Bridge Over Troubled Water" (photo above).

Elizabeth Hill presents Tatiana Mejic with her Executive Master of Business Administration degree (photo above).

A Commencement Album

Now here's a lineup of heavy hitters, all with Master of Science in Nursing Degrees: From left to right: Bertinella Taylor, Emancia Myrie, June Bailey, Leonie Schloss, Davina Alert, Rosamond Bobb-King and Samantha Collins. The Masters in Nursing program is one of the newest at SJC (photo left).

After receiving the diploma, there is still one more step in the graduation process: the 'hooding' of each graduate. Dr. Susan Straut-Collard presents the undergraduates with their academic hoods (photo below).



Parents, family members and friends eagerly await for the graduates to exit from the Brooklyn Academy of Music. And when the flowers have been presented, the balloons tied to chair backs, the stuffed graduation bears put on shelves and the family celebration dinners completed, the Class of 2009, whether undergraduates or graduates, finally comes to realize that from this point on, nothing in their lives will really ever be quite the same. Thus it is when college is finally over (photo above).

Athletics

The thrill of a home run or a spike that leads to a point. The final stretching out of the fingertips to the side of the pool to claim victory in a swimming competition. The joy of feeling that 'something extra' kick in towards the end of a grueling cross country race. A drive that cuts the fairway in half 230 yards away. The hoisting of a trophy as your team notches yet another championship season. All of these are part of the sports scene at St. Joseph's College and for the four years that we were here, we rooted for our friends and classmates and their teams in every sport. Oh, we were a little school compared to many others, but there was never a want of excitement or energy when it came to athletics. With fledgling teams such as golf and baseball beginning to make their marks, the roster of sports grew dramatically during our undergraduate days. Pride in our education--pride in our athletic program. They went hand in hand and added to the rewards of being an SJC student.

Ath·lét·ics: *n.* 1. Various forms of physical activity that are taken part in for physical pleasure or competitive reasons. 2. A pastime that provides diversion from intellectual activities while assisting in conditioning the body and disciplining the mind in other ways. 3. Those things on a college campus that really cook! That which provides a sense of pride for a school and gives a student body boasting rights when teams win championships. 4. Activities that engender pride in one's institution of lerning.

Take a diverse group of girls, some with varsity experience, some without, put them together in a team situation, stress fundamentals--and you wind up with a championship team like the Lady Bears 2009 Softball team--with a heavy hitter like Jennifer Safi.

A fluid swing is what propelled A.J. Passione to a mighty .388 batting average with a .531 slugging average. His 38 hits on the season put him in a 3-way tie for the team lead in that offensive category (photo right).

Fireballer Danny Contant easily led the team in strikeouts with 47, including 15 looking. He also led the Bears in games started at 8. Only a freshman, out of Xaverian High School, he will work on bringing his ERA down from its 2009 5.20 mark (photo below).

Team sparkplug A. J. Passione led the Bears with 22 stolen bases. A keen eye and lightning fast reflexes keep him from being picked off as he dives back to first base (photo above).

Top Row: Robert Diaz, Assistant Coach, Raul Rivera, Assistant Coach, Mykelle Cortez, Danny Contant, Alvaro Quinones, John Parcelli, Nolan Smith, Keith Juricich, Anthony Langone, Jason Iannozzi, Kevin Hernandez, Chris Davidson, Mario Noriega, Chris Coffey, John Torres, Head Coach, Bobby Glennerster Jr., Assistant Coach. Front Row: Steve Tanamai, John Cubero, A.J. Passione, Jon Mendez, Joseph Boccia, Jacob Ramos.

BASEBALL

The stated goal of the SJC Bears Baseball Team for the 2009 season was to improve upon their 5 victory record that they achieved in their inaugural year of 2008.

If that was their aim, then the team more than doubled their goal, having gone 12-21 for 2009--and things are definitely looking up for the future.

Head Coach John Torres has a squad of heavy hitters, with nine players batting over .300. Anthony Langone led the team with a mighty .392 batting average to go with his huge .487 on base percentage. He was closely followed by freshman A.J. Passione who batted .388 and Chris Davidson at .373.

Chris Coffey led all starting pitchers with a 4-3 record and a very impressive 2.31 earned run average in 10 games, 7 of which he started. He also led all pitchers with 42.1 innings of work.

Danny Conant, a hard-throwing freshman, led the team with 47 strikeouts in 7 games as a starter. Chris Davidson out of California was second in Ks with 35.

Where the team will be striving to improve next season will be in holding down the opposing squads in runs and hits. Collectively, SJC opponents batted .321 against Bear pitching with an average ERA of 6.16. If the team hopes to be competitive in conference play, it will need to shave those numbers significantly.

But in only two full seasons, the Bears have made great strides and won more than their share of games. Now, if they can double this year's total, they can be right up at the top of the conference.

Freshman Alvaro Quinones out of nearby Bishop Loughlin High School settles under a fly ball in right field. He had a .960 fielding percentage to go along with a strong .306 batting average. He also stole 9 bases in 11 attempts for the Bears (photo above).

SCOREBOARD

SJC	OPPONENT	RESULT
8	Lasell College	11
5	Lasell College	12
8	John Jay	10
7	SUNY Maritime	10
3	SUNY Maritime	5
10	NYU	14
6	CSI	0
3	CSI	8
7	CCNY	8
6	CCNY	18
9	Lincoln University	13
10	Lincoln University	4
4	Stevens Tech	6
9	Purchase College	2
6	Purchase College	7
21	St. Paul's College	3
10	St. Paul's College	2
9	Gallaudet University	4
6	Gallaudet University	1
2	Columbia Union	9
19	John Jay	1
6	Polytechnic	3
0	Old Westbury	3
21	Lincoln University	11
27	Lincoln University	4
13	Yeshiva University	1
6	Yeshiva University	11
4	Baruch College	9
10	Mount St. Mary	11
2	Mount St. Mary	13
2	Newbury College	5
5	Newbury College	8
1	USMMA	14

Head Coach John Torres

It's concentration and a smooth swing like that of Catherine Norris that enabled the Lady Bears to bat .258 for the season--a full 20 points higher than the competition managed against SJC pitching (photo right).

Freshman Jillian Troise out of Bishop Kearney High School in Brooklyn makes it look easy as she prepares to throw out a runner at first base. In limited playing time, Jillian had 15 assists and 8 put outs.Her .276 batting average with 9 ribbies make her a plaer to watch (photo below).

First sacker Emily Palmieri stretches it out to register a put out. The freshman, out of St. John's Villa in Staten Island, led all Lady Bears with 157 put outs to go with her slick .324 batting average for the season (photo above).

Back Row: Head Coach Frank Carbone, Theresa Mendez, Melissa Spooner, Alyson Chiaramonte, Emily Palmieri, Melissa Simo. Middle Row: Danielle Kramer, Carissa Cancemi, Jacklyn Marinello, Christina Girardi, Lisa Scheer. Front Row: Lauren Norris, Jillian Troise, Jennifer Safi, Caitlyn Kakavas, Catherine Norris.

SOFTBALL

No one could have predicted that after starting out with a 1-5 record including being shut out 3 times, that the SJC Lady Bears would wind up as a powerhouse in the Hudson Valley Women's Athletic Conference--but that's exactly what happened.

By the end of the first third of the season, the team had found its rhythm and snapped off win streaks of 3, 4, and an astonishing 10 games in a row, to finish the year at 22-8--good enough for a trip to the national tournament.

Pitching stars for the team were Alyson Chiarmonte and Lisa Scheer, who each won 11 games and had ERAs of 1.91 and 2.67 respectively.

The pair also shared batting average titles, each hitting .354. Emily Palmieri was also way up in the stats with a nifty .324 batting average.

The speedy Scheer also led the team in extra base hits with 11, including 4 triples.

Senior Theresa Mendez went 11 for 11 in steals to lead the Lady Bears in that category.

Defensively, the team was strong, with Emily Palmieri registering 157 putouts at first base, followed by Caitlyn Kakavas, who had 136. Kakavas also led the team in fielding percentage with an outstanding .977.

With 5 of 15 players seniors, Head Coach Frank Carbone will have to do some recruiting to replace players he has had for four years.

And how's this for late-breaking news: the Softball Team has won the Hudson Valley Women's Athletic Conference championship for 2009!

Alyson Chiarmonte demonstrates her powerful pitcher's windup that led her to an 11-4 record on the season to go along with her team leading 1.91 ERA. As an outfielder, she showed her versatility by leading the Lady Bear's with a .354 batting average in 28 games played (photo above).

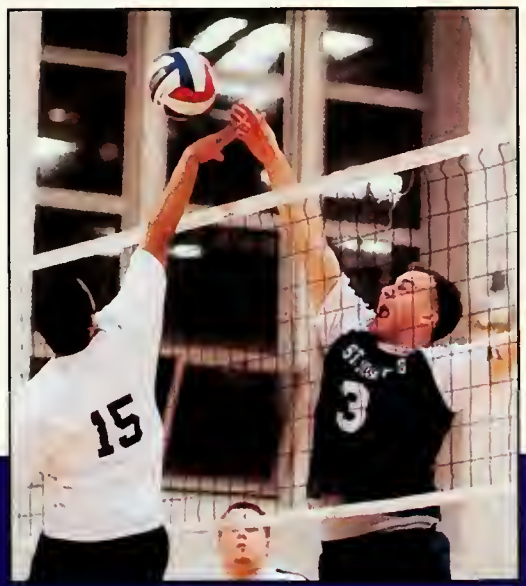
SCOREBOARD

SJC	OPPONENT	SCORE
2	Wisconsin-Lacrosse	10
11	Mount Mary College	2
0	Amherst College	7
0	Otterbain College	4
1	Pomona-Pitzer	10
0	St. Mary's College	10
12	Albertus Magnus	3
10	Gallaudet University	1
15	Lincoln University	2
4	Mt. St. Vincent	1
3	St. Elizabeth's College	1
7	St. Elizabeth's College	1
3	York College	0
8	York College	0
1	Old Westbury	5
2	Old Westbury	1
10	Sarah Lawrence College	0
11	Sarah Lawrence College	1
14	Lehman College	8
8	Lehman College	2
12	New Rochelle	0
3	New Rochelle	0
1	NYU	0
4	NYU	1
2	Purchase College	1
1	Purchase College	5
8	Brooklyn College	0
9	Brooklyn College	1
8	SJC-Patchogue	5
9	SJC-Patchogue	5

Head Coach Frank Carbone

It's all about teamwork. Senior Jon Matzelle and freshman Maciej Sadowski leap high to block a shot in a match against Brooklyn College. Matzelle would register 92 Kills on the season to lead the Bears in that category (photo right).

No chance for a point here, as senior Greg Creamer sends the ball right back at a Brooklyn defender. Creamer would register 31 Kills on the seasn to go along with his 7 blocked shots in 36 games that he played for the SJC Bears (photo below).



Getting down! Senior Christian Jocelyn goes low for a bump to his spikers (photo above).

Back Row: Head Coach Barbara Cwiekala, Luke Klimaszewski, Greg Creamer, Maciej Sadowski, Jon Matzelle, Christian Jocelyn, Tamara Bulatovic, Manager, Christine Hari, Manager. Front Row: Mohammed Ali Bhati, Gibran Garcia, Alejandro Osborne, Ed Han, Joseph LoGuidice, Pat Chiarel.

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Well. It might seem an impossible task to glean some positives from a season in which a team goes 1-18 overall and 0-6 in conference play, but there are in fact some things that stood out.

First, consider the odds. The SJC Bears Men's Volleyball Team was able to put together a squad at a campus where women outnumber men by a 7-1 ratio--and where there are only about 550 total students. Now, they face a team like Brooklyn College--with almost 25,000 students, half of whom are male. The talent pool that the teams SJC competes with are, by comparison, enormous.

And yet, the team was created and they give it their all during every match--despite those formidable odds.

Head Coach Barbara Cwiekala is in her first year and knows there is much work to be done, but with a group like hers that is willing to learn, things can only improve in the future.

Junior Ed Han was one of the big guns on the team, leading in three categories including Sets with 193, Digs with 113 and Serves with 29.

Big Jon Matzelle was way ahead of his teammates in Kills with 92. Christian Jocelyn was runner up with 59.

Maciej Sadowski was team leader in blocks with 14 followed by Ed Han with 11.

Of course, a major concern for Coach Cwielka is that of her 12 players, 5 are seniors and will be leaving in June.

It will take a heavy duty recruiting program to rebuild the squad--and hours of practice to get it ready for next season's conference schedule.

Mohammad Ali Bhati, a freshman out of James Madison High School in Brooklyn, demonstrates his form as he bumps the ball forward. With 88 Digs to his credit, Bhati has a bright future with the Bears Volleyball Team (photo above).

SCOREBOARD

OPPONENT	RESULT
York College	L
Cooper Union	L
Yeshiva University	L
Megar Evers College	L
Southern Vermont College	L
Southern Vermont College	L
Webb Institute	L
Brooklyn College	L
Albertis Magnus	L
Regis College	L
Yeshiva University	L
Lehman College	L
CCNY	L
NYC Technical College	L
Webb Institute	L
Medgar Evers College	W
Cooper Union	L
Purchase College	L
Medgar Evers College	L

Head Coach Barbara Cwiekala

Sophomore Allison Kavanagh, who averaged 9.5 points per game, goes up and over a defender for two points against Saint Elizabeth College. Allison also had the second highest field goal percentage on the team: .331 (photo right).

Intensity etched upon her face, Tara Gleason, out of Stella Maris in Queens, drives towards the hoop for a slick two points. She led the team in free throw percentage making 19 of 26 for a remarkable .731. She also had 31 assists in limited playing time (photo below).

The Lady Bears traveled to the Maher Center in Irving, Texas for the annual Holiday Tournament where they played the University of Dallas. Despite a convincing loss, the team was excited about playing in a professional venue (photo above).

Front Row: Kim Baylous, Caitlyn Kakavas, Tara Gleason, Melissa Velez, Ashley McQuillan, Kathleen McCarthy. Back Row: Head Coach Frank Carbone, Assistant Coach Walter Sanchez, Joanne Marciniec, Melissa Spooner, Julia Serewko, Allison Kavanagh, Elizabeth Shea, Kristin Binckes.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Having won the Hudson Valley Women's Athletic Conference titles in three separate seasons, it gets tough to realize that winning it all will not become an every season routine.

That fact became all to obvious for the Lady Bears Basketball Team during the 2008-2009 season as they finished with an overall record of 10-16 for a winning percentage of .370.

This is not to say that there were not high points to the season, but when they were not blowing out other teams as in a 68-27 victory over the College of New Rochelle, they were getting blown out by scores of 89-38 (Howard Payne University) and 91-46 (York College).

But the high points included the superlative play of freshman Ashley McQuillan, who averaged over 16 points per game and had 3 games in which she totaled over 30 points. She was named AD3I Rookie of the Year and was an AD3I Second Team All-American. She also led the Lady Bears in 8 separate scoring categories.

Defensively, Julia Serewko led the squad with 129 rebounds in adition to her 41 offensive boards. Melissa Velez topped the team with 49 3-pointers to go along with her 10+ point average per game.

For Coach Frank Carbone, twice named Coach of the Year, there are holes to fill and fundamentals to be mastered by his relatively young group of players. But the morale of the team is high and every player is eager to get back to work for the 2009-2010 varsity season.

Freshman phenom Ashley McQuillan shows off her stylish moves as she easily evades a defender in the East vs. West game against the Patchogue campus of St. Joseph's College, a game the Lady Bears won by a score of 58-54.

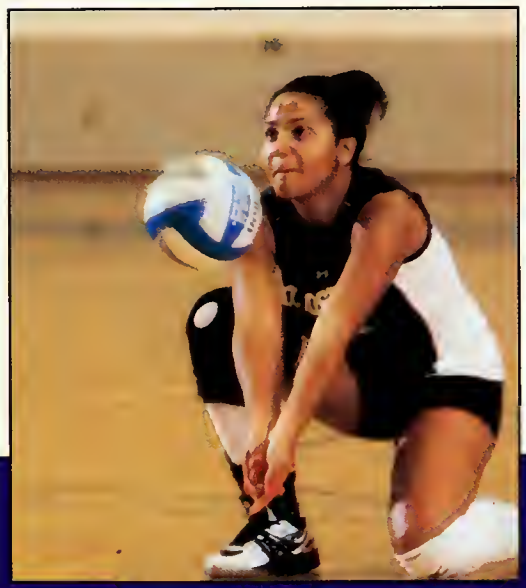
SCOREBOARD

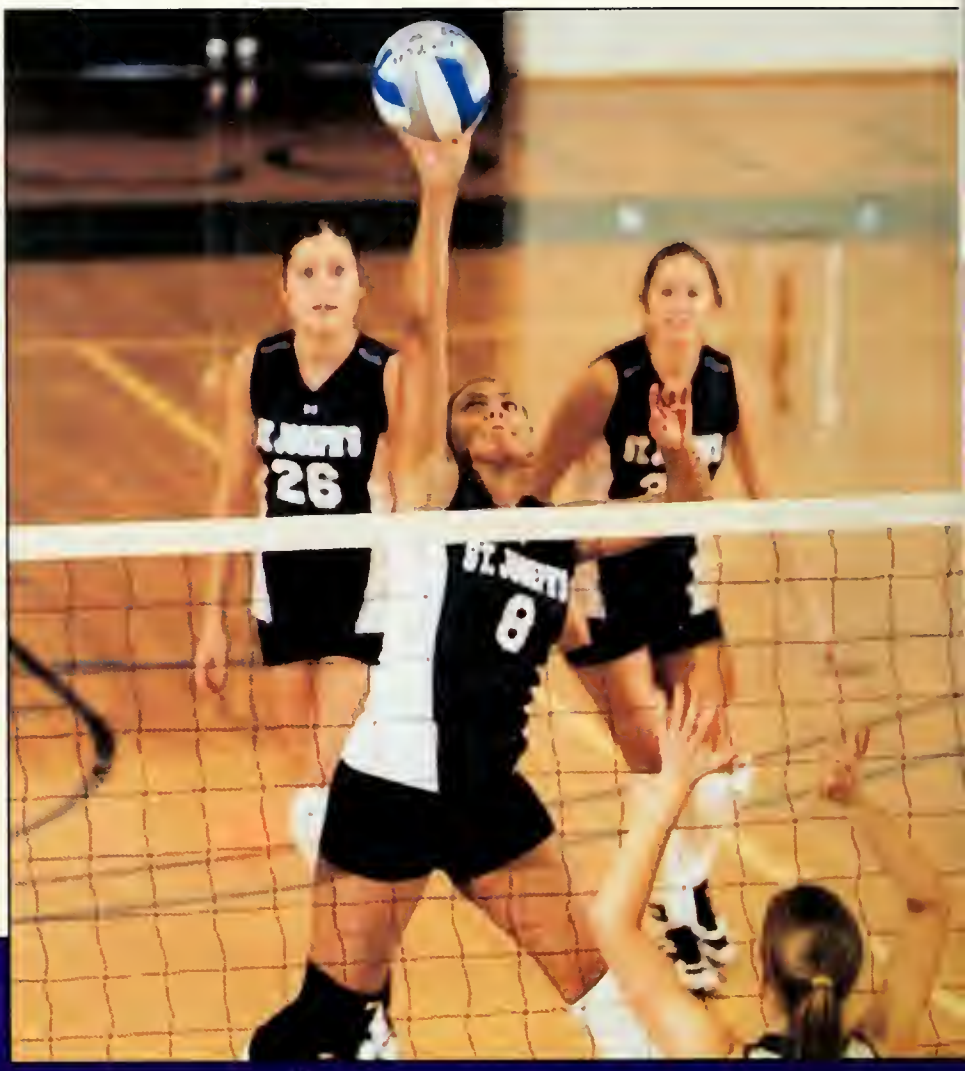
SJC		OPPONENT
65	Fisher College	48
64	CSI	90
72	City Tech	55
60	Medgar Evers College	58
67	Gallaudet Univ.	75
71	Penn State Berks.	78
58	SJC Patchogue	54
49	Brooklyn College	81
81	Southern Vermont	73
45	Yeshiva Univ.	43
49	Univ. of Dallas	68
38	Howard Payne Univ.	89
58	Old Westbury	87
45	Keystone College	70
40	Saint Elizabeth	74
45	York College	91
36	Albany Pharmacy	72
36	Vassar College	61
54	Apprentice School	84
63	NJ City University	60
55	New Hampshire Tech.	49
62	Southern Maine CC	58
68	New Rochelle	27
64	Albany Pharmacy	60
25	Saint Elizabeth	68
54	Briarcliffe College	75

Head Coach Frank Carbone

Using every inch of her 5' 9" frame, sophomore Yliane Ulloa leaps to block a shot. She registered 139 kills on the season and scored 172.5 points, good enough for 4th place on the Lady Bears team (photo right).

Defensively, the 2008 edition of the Lady Bears was very strong, totaling 842 digs to 666 for their opponents. They also outblocked their opponents by a whopping 80-39. Yliane Ulloa shows her agility as she gets down low on a dig (photo below).





Nothing stops senior All-American Bala Huseinovic, a mainstay of the Lady Bears for the past four championship seasons. Here she scores one of her 164.5 points. Bala also led the team in serving with 75 (photo above).

Front Row: Melissa Spooner, Melissa Simo, Victoria Curran, Jaime Mascetti, Yliane Ulloa. Rear Row: Assistant Coach Carol Jeanne Kavanagh, Sherilyn D'Amour, Bala Huseinovic, Kimberly Donovan, Tamara Bulatovic, Justine Sheha, Head Coach Kathleen O'Neill.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Ho hum! Another season--another championship for the Lady Bears Volleyballers. That makes five titles in a row for the team--but this time, it was harder than it looked.

After 8 games, the team was hovering at the .500 mark, but then, it reeled off a string of 8 victories in a row and would lose only one other match for the entire season, finishing with a record of 25-4 (.862) going 8-0 in conference play.

Not only was this the Lady Bear's fifth Hudson Valley Women's Athletic Conference crown in a row, but they also have won 5 consecutive HVWAC tourneys in a row.

One of the big stars on the team was senior Tamara Bulatovic who was named the HVWAC Tournament MVP. She was also named Player of the Week for both the HVWAC and the USCAA.

All-American Honorable Mention honors went to Tamara and teammate Jaime Mascetti, while Tamara and Bela Huseinovic were chosen as members of the AD3I All -Independent Team.

Tamara and Kimberly Donovan led the team in blocked shots with 41 and 34 respectively. with assist honors going to Jaime Mascetti with an amazing 419.

In her first year as head coach, SJC alum Kathleen O'Neill ('05), took over mid-season and worked the girls with the same sense of dedication that she brought to the Lady Bears when she was a player.

With four seniors to replace, Coach O'Neill will make the most of her championship young players during 2009.

Senior Justine Sheha out of Fontbonne Academy in Brooklyn bumps the ball to the forecourt and sets it up for a point-scoring play. Justine registered 47 kills during the 2008 season and 84 digs, making her one of the most valuable defensive players on the team (photo above).

SCOREBOARD

OPPONENT	RESULT
Mt. St. Vincent	L
Farmingdale State	W
Brooklyn College	W
Centenary College	L
York College	W
Ramapo College	L
Yeshiva University	W
SJC Patchogue	L
St. Elizabeth	W
Cooper Union	W
Sarah Lawrence	W
Lehman College	W
City Tech	W
Pratt Institute	W
Megar Evers College	W
Farmingdale State	W
Brooklyn College	L
New Rochelle	W
Purchase College	W
Old Westbury	W
New Rochelle	W
Sarah Lawrence	W

Head Coach Kathleen O'Neill

Brianne Reilly heads for home in the 100 meter Butterfly event. The sophomore came in first in the 50 yard backstroke event and placed third in the 100 yard Individual Medley against Old Westbury (photo right).

Senior Jennifer Safi touches the wall and sophomore Jenna DeFillippo dives into the pool in the 200 yard Medley Relay. The three-way meet included SJC Patchogue and the College of Mount St. Vincent's, a meet in which the Brooklyn campus acquitted itself well (photo below).

Sophomore Jenna DeFillippo brought swimming experience from high school to the newly formed SJC Lady Bears Swim Team. Here she swims the 50 yard breaststroke leg of the 200 yard Medley Relay at the Patchogue campus of St. Joseph's College (photo above).

Front Row: Brianne Reilly, Jennifer Safi, Jessica Lintner, Elizabeth Fiorella, Jenna DeFillippo, Alison Nunziata. Back Row: Edward Han, Manager, Darcy Crimi, Rollie Robinson, Melissa Spooner, Jackie Collins, Kristen McMaster, Coach Lenny DiVirgilio.

SWIMMING

Talk about making a big splash! That's just what the SJC Lady Bears Swim Team did in their first seaon of varsity competition.

The team, made up of some girls who had high school experience and some who had never swum competitively before, made huge strides towards coalescing into a tight squad ready for new conference challenges.

Despite the team's overall 1-5 record, there were quite a number of encouraging signs for the Lady Bears. Newcomer Kristen McMaster became the first St. Joe's swimmer to come in first in an event, and in a single meet, took a remarkable first place in three events.

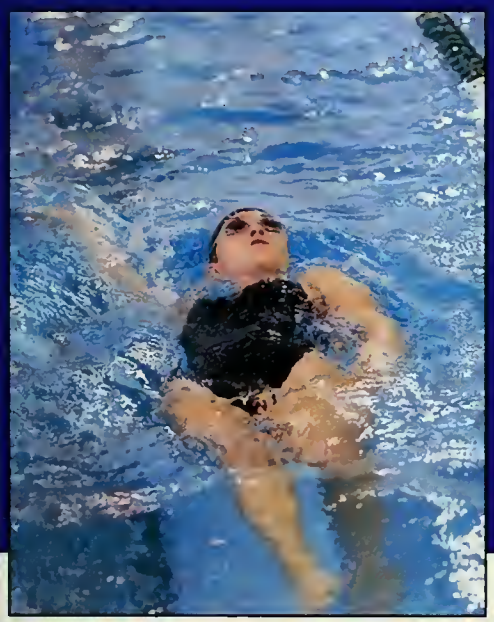
Brianne Reilly also took a first place in the 50 yard backstroke and a third in the 100 yard medley.

"I think it's very important that we got all this experience this year in our practices and in our meets against really veteran teams," said freshman Catherine Muldoon. "It can't help but get us ready for the rigors of next season when we will have a year of competition behind us," she added.

Not having a pool of its own, the SJC swimmers train using the facilities of Brooklyn Tech High School, but the absence of a pool does not deter them or dampen their enthusiasm.

"Water is water," said Kristen McMaster, "and maximizing our pool time in training is what counts, no matter where we are," she added.

Head Coach Lenny DiVirgilio can look forward to multiple seasons with his new nucleus of swimmers.



Freshman Kristen McMater shows off her form in the 100 meter backstroke. She was the first SJC swimmer to win an event and wound up winning a total of 3 first places in the same meet. Kristen was one of the few swimmers with previous competitive swimming experience (photo above).

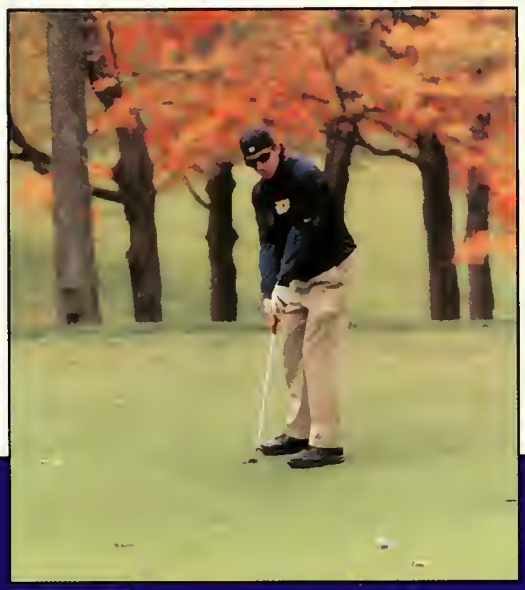
SCOREBOARD

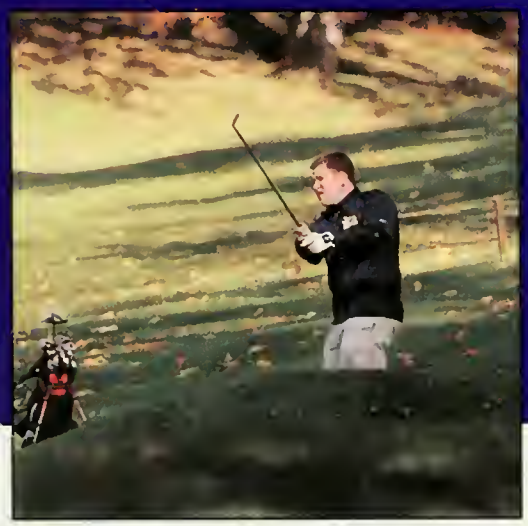
OPPONENTS	RESULT
Sarah Lawrence	L 44-79
College of New Rochelle	L 53-71
SJC Patchogue	L 32-41
Mount St. Vincent	L 21-55
SUNY Old Westbury	W 117-104
St. Elizabeth	L 50-71

Coach Lenny DiVirgilio

Edward Han has to learn to make the dreaded shot from a buried lie in deep grass. The ball barely visible, he plays his second shot from the rough and must cut the ball out to reach the green in 2 (photo right).

As the saying goes, drive for show, putt for dough. And on a vast green, that can be a lot easier said than done. Pat Chiarel has left himself a fifty footer for a par--and his ball looks headed directly for a leaf. Lesson: Always clear the path of the ball before putting! (photo below).





A long iron is one of the toughest clubs in the set to master, but when you are far from the green and in the fairway, as is Ralph Perkowski, you have to know how to get up and down (photo above).

Pat Chiarel, Edward Han, Jon Matzelle, Przemyslaw Kudla

GOLF

As the members of the new SJC Golf Team are quickly learning, it's one tough game, especially since some members of the team had barely held a club before joining.

Still enjoying club status, the Golf Team played in four matches during the course of the year, having the chance to sample both medal and match play.

In the Centernary Invitational Tournament, held on October 21st of 2008, the team finished in 10th place overall (out of ten teams competing). The team entered the tourney after only six weeks of practice.

Head Coach Anthony Macapugay noted that improving in golf is more than just hitting balls at a practice facility. The real improvement takes place on an actual course. which was why he entered his 5 man squad into the Centenary--the first ever all-Brooklyn golfing event for colleges.

The five man squad consists of Edward Han, Jon Matzellle, Pat Chiarel, Ralph Perkowski and Przemyslaw Kudla. In time, Coach Macapugay hopes to expand his squad and ready them for varsity competition.

To quote *The Legend of Bagger Vance,* "Golf is a game that you can't win. You can only play it." For most golfers, learning the game is a life-long pursuit, so it might seem as if much is being asked of a group of young men who have only begun to learn, let alone master, the game.

But each team member brings an eagerness to improve to the sport--and that's usually the best place to begin.

Get down low and check the slope of the green, point the trademark of the ball straight at the target, take a deep breath--and hope for the best! Ed Han discovers the mysteries of the hardest part of the game--putting (photo above).

SCOREBOARD

Results

Centenary Invitational Tournament	10th
Yeshiva University	Lost (456-573)
Polytechnic University	Lost (387-477)

Head Coach Anthony Macapugay

Sophomore Justin Gist leaps high to bring down a rebound in the East vs. West game. He led the team in free throws with 60 and steals with 39. Justin also had a .690 free throw percentage and was second in time played (photo right).

Ervin Maddox--playmaker and sparkplug of the Bears--eyes the field before bringing the ball downcourt. Ervin scored his 1000th point for SJC during the fall of 2008 and had 238 on the season for an average of 12.5 points per game (photo below).

Big John Matzelle was a defensive force for the Bears blocking 8 shots to lead the team and leading in total rebounds with 107 and defensive rebounds with 83. He also had a .606 percentage in free throws making 20 from the line (photo above).

Pat Chiarel, Assistant Coach Wayne Warmbier, Przemysław Kudla, Larry Fawcett, Justin Gist, John Matzelle, Luke Klimaszewski, Ervin Maddox, Antoine Forehand, Kelvin Valdez, Wendell Manifold, Wilkerson Exantus, Mike Dziewit, Paul Keilmanowicz, Assitant Coach Luke Caccavo, Head Coach Joseph Cocozello

MEN'S BASKETBALL

The string finally ran out for the SJC Bears in the 2008-09 varsity basketball season.

After being Hudson Valley Conference champs for 2006, 2007 and 2008, the current year's squad fell short of their predecessors' marks, finishing with a 12-15 record (.444).

However, there were some very high points to the season. The Bears went 7-1 in conference play for an .875 percentage.

Individual players also excelled for St. Joe's. Both Jon Matzelle and Justin Gist were named HVMAC Players of the Week, Gill earning the accolade twice.

Gist and teammate Ervin Maddox were also named to the AD3I Second Team All-Independent squads. Maddox also made the HVMAC All-Conference Team and freshman Antoine Forehand was named HVMAC Rookie of the Week for November 18.

Justin Gist led the team with 265 points, averaging 14.7 per game over the season. Wendell Manifold sank 16 of 19 free throws to lead the team with a .842 percentage.

On the boards, Jon Matzelle was a huge contributor with 107 rebounds to go with his 15 steals. He also made 83 defensive rebounds to lead the team in that category.

Ervin Maddox led the team in field goals made, assists and minutes played, averaging over 30 minutes per game.

Four seniors will be leaving the team after graduation, leaving substantial holes to be filled. But with the rest of the squad returning, the Bears should be in the mix for 2009-2010.

An SJC defender has no chance against senior Przemyslaw Kudla, who throws a move and drives to the hoop for 2 points in the East vs. West game. Kudla was a strong defensive player having totalled 92 rebounds during the season. He was also second on the team in assists with 39 (photo above).

SCOREBOARD

SJC	OPPONENT	RESULT
88	Mount Aloysius	86
43	Catholic Univ.	88
79	Mt. St. Vincent	88
82	Pratt Institute	46
65	SJC Patchogue	88
58	Lehman College	73
61	Southern Vermont	82
86	Medgar Evers	58
76	CSI	65
55	Trine University	71
60	Catholic University	88
74	Clark University	94
54	Lancaster Bible	65
47	Keystone College	71
80	Vaughn College	41
70	Albany Pharmacy	58
50	Brooklyn College	91
99	Sarah Lawrence	51
72	Berkeley College	60
48	New Hampshire	65
84	Southern Maine CC	78
77	Maritime	76
42	Williamson	62
85	CIA	77
77	New Jersey City U.	90
82	CIA	63
71	Berkeley College	71

Head Coach Joseph Cocozello

For senior Danielle Kramer, the two-hand backhand stroke is her preferred way to generate power. She holds the school record for most victories in doubles competition with 9. She also posted 7 career singles wins (photo right).

A study in concentration, senior Tara Deahn prepares to serve against NYC Technical College. During her years with the Lady Bears Tennis Team, Tara had 6 wins as a singles player including 4 in the 2007 season to go with her 6 victories in doubles (photo below).

A steely-eyed Jennifer Safi has her eye on the ball from serve to return. Jennifer is the career record-holder for SJC in the number of singles wins with 8. She also has 6 doubles victories to her credit (photo above).

Assistant Coach Christine Tang, Elaine Lupenowicz, Allison Kavanagh, Veronica Lysenko, Darcy Crimi, Danielle Kramer, Elizabeth Shea, Jennifer Safi, Tara Deahn. Missing: Assistant Coach Annamarie Ciorciari.

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Small steps. With some sports, it's a matter of taking those small steps to build a program, and thus it is with the SJC Lady Bears Tennis Team.

There is a marked improvement in the 2008 edition of the team, which finished with an overall record of 4-7 and a 2-4 record in the Hudson Valley Women's Athletic Conference.

Both in performance and confidence level, the results of a few years of conference competition have made their mark on a squad that had only limited experience in big time varsity tennis.

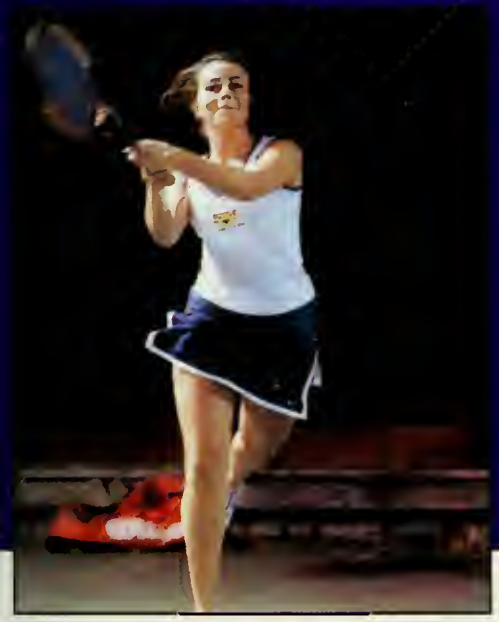
One of the team's standouts was senior Danielle Kramer, who was named HVWAC Player of the Week for October 14th. Another outstanding player was Tara Deahn, who was named to the HVWAC Honor Roll for the week of September 23.

Senior Jennifer Safi retires as the team record holder for most victories in single matches with 8.

Kramer, also a senior, will retire with the most doubles victories in team history with 9.

The team has a good balance of older, more seasoned players, and newcomers to the varsity ranks. Seniors Safi, Kramer and Tara Deahn will leave obvious holes in the roster when they leave, having been with the team since it was merely a club.

But upcoming freshmen Darci Crimi and Veronica Coronel along with sophomores Elizabeth Shea and Veronica Lysenko now have had a year of competition and will emerge as team leaders for the 2009 season.



All business, all determination is junior Jessica Lintner in a singles match vs. the College of New Rochelle. Jessica ranks 2nd in the all-time SJC doubles category, having netted 7 wins in her career. She added five more victories as a singles player (photo above).

SCOREBOARD

SJC	OPPONENT	RESULT
4	CSI	5
2	Sarah Lawrence	7
8	NY Tech	1
2	Medgar Evers	7
5	New Rochelle	4
0	Bay Path College	9
1	St. Elizabeth (NJ)	7
5	Pratt Institute	4
1	Lehman College	7
2	FDU-Florham	7
6	Mt. St. Vincent	3
	HVAC Tournament:	4th

Head Coach Walter Sanchez

Freshman Anthony Grasso goes down low for a return in a match against Culinary Institute of America. An alum of St. Francis Prep, Anthony has already made his mark on the team and will play a key role in 2010 (photo right).

The ubiquitous Ed Han, who if he is not managing one team is playing on another, is driven deep to the corner in a doubles match against Sarah Lawrence College. A junior, Ed is now in his second season of varsity tennis competition and looks forward to a third (photo below).

Matt Walsh, a sophomore out of Long Island City High School, hustles for a forehand return against Pratt Institute. The varsity experience he received this year will serve him well for the new conference season in 2010 (photo above).

Head Coach Walter Sanchez, Mohammed Ali Bhati, Edward Han, Jon Mazelle, Matt Walsh, Pat Chiarel, Anthony Grasso (front). Not shown: Luke Klimaszewski, Yohan Seo.

MEN'S TENNIS

Tough sport, tough season, especially when week after week a squad of relative novices most go up against experienced competition who are used to the rigors of conference play.

But the SJC Bears Men's Tennis Team soldiers on. A relatively new team, they practice, they learn, they go out and try to climb unenviable mountains: defeating teams whose players have been at the game since childhood.

It is true that with a 2-8 record (1-4) in the Hudson Valley Men's Athletic Conference), it must seem like a daunting task--but not for the SJC Bears. Having embraced the sport, the players do their best to absorb the lessons and techniques given to them by Head Coach Walter Sanchez.

More to the point, they realize that tennis, like golf, is a sport that requires constant practice if one expects to improve and excel. It is more a life-long commitment than a sport, but there are no complaints coming from the Bear side of the net.

One of the bright spots on the team was junior Edward Han, who was on the W side of the scoresheet 6 times as a doubles player. He also won four times as a singles player.

Luke Klimaszewski won two of his matches as a singles player and three matches as a doubles player.

Scattered Ws were posted by players such as Jon Matzelle, Pat Chiarel and Anthony Grasso.

With practice over the summer, the members of the Tennis Team will return next season with renewed vigor in search of those elusive conference wins.

Jon Matzelle leaves his feet for a powerful return in a match against Lehman College. Jon, only a sophomore, like many of his teammates, is a double letter athlete. He is also a mainstay of the SJC Bears Basketball Team (photo above).

SCOREBOARD

OPPONENT	RESULT
Yeshiva University	L (4-5)
York College	L (2-7)
Purchase College	Post.
Pratt Institute	L (0-9)
Lehman College	L (1-8)
Culinary Inst. of America	L (4-5)
Cooper Union	L (2-7)
Sarah Lawrence College	W (6-3)
City Technical College	W (5-4)
Webb Institute	L (2-7)
Purchase College	Canc.
City Technical College	L (3-6)

Head Coach Walter Sanchez

Only a sophomore, Mike Modugno out of St. John's Prep., prepares to make his move out of the pack in the Stevens Tech Invitational (photo right).

Senior Melissa Velez learns that in Cross Country, you just have to put one foot down in front of the other--and keep driving on to the end (below).

Already a member of 3 SJC teams, junior Ed Han simply had to give Cross Country a try--and his facial expression tells the whole story (above).

Head Coach Frank Carbone (top left) gathers together many of his Men's and Women's Cross Country runners in Prospect Park where the teams practice on a regular basis.

CROSS COUNTRY

You run, and you run--and then you run some more. Nor do you run on a well-groomed cinder track. Cross country runners go up hills, down valleys, through winding paths, and sometimes, the courses seem as though they will never end.

Men run an 8 kilometer course, and the women run a 5 kilometer race--exhausting under the best of circumstances.

Cross Country only a few years old at St. Joseph's College, but already Coach Frank Carbone has assembled both a Men's and Women's squad of avid athletes who either like to run, or who use the experience for staying in shape for their other sports.

On the men's side, the highest place in a race during 2008 was 21st, achieved by Edward Han in the Stevens Tech. Invitational. He turned in a time of 17:15 for the race.

On the women's team, the best place was achieved by Melissa Velez, who came in 20th place out of 44 runners in the Stevens Tech. Invitational with a time of 21:47 in a 4K race.

Sophomore Mike Modagno out of St. John's Prep was second on the men's team with a 26th place finish in the Stevens Tech. Invitational with a time of 17:49.

It takes time to learn the art of running; no one becomes a cross country runner in a year's time. But since the women's team has only 2 seniors and the men's team 3, there will be plenty of conference races and years of eligibility left for the SJC runners to master the strenuous if not exhausting skills of cross country.

SCOREBOARD
Lady Bears

OPPONENT	RESULT
Bard College Invitational	14th
Stevens Tech. Invitational	7th
Lehman College Invitational	12th
York College Invitational	11th

SCOREBOARD
Bears

OPPONENT	RESULT
Bard College Invitational	16th
Stevens Tech. Invitational	6th
Lehman College Invitational	12th
York College Invitational	10th

Head Coach Frank Carbone

Seniors

It's a strange feeling to be a college senior. At the beginning, it feels as though college is this endless tunnel which has no end. Even when you finish your second year, you realize that you have only come half way and you have just as far to go to complete your degree. All very sobering.

But then, an unusual phenomenon occurs: before you know it, you find yourself a senior. Now the burdens really loom before you: senior thesis, student teaching, job hunting, graduate school applications and their attendant exams. In some Einsteinian warping of time, everything seems to accelerate beyond one's ability to control the careening motion of the last year. Before we know it, we are being measured for caps and gowns, cadging extra tickets for graduation, lining up for the grand entry. Along the way, we paused to take pictures which would capture us in our final year. And here we are: St. Joseph's seniors.

Sé·niors: n. 1. an individual in a higher rank or position than someone else. 2. In academic institutions, a student in the final year of school before graduation or degree conferral. 3. A school year of mixed joy at earning a degree, and sorrow over leaving friends with whom one has spent the last four years. 4. A time when the reality of college's security hits students and they realize that the reality of finding a job, getting into graduate school--or just getting on with life is upon them. Frequently, a time of overwhelming depression.

When we number the defining moments of our lives, surely graduation will rank towards the very top. We labored, struggled and finally achieved our goal--a college degree. The moving ceremony will always remind us that hard work pays huge dividends.

Bachelor of Arts

Ines Alcivar

Child Study

A concentration in Speech Communication. Member of the varsity Women's Volleyball Team 2005-2006. Member of the Child Study Club 2007-2008. Ines wishes to extend huge thanks to her parents, without whose support and love, she could not have made it through her undergraduate years.

"If you can dream it, you can do it."
–Walt Disney

Bachelor of Science

Shellon Fortune

Organizational Management

Shellon is the president of the St. Joseph's College chapter of SHRM, Society for Human Resources Management.
She would like to thank all of the professors in her undergraduate program for their wisdom and support.

Congratulations to All Seniors

Bachelor of Arts

Mirdita Asani

Child Study

Member of the Child Study Club. Mirdita would like to thank the entire Child Study Department for guiding her on her journey to becoming a teacher.

"Exert your talents and distinguish yourself, and don't think of retiring from the world until the world will be sorry that you retired."
–Samuel Johnson

Master of Science

Paula Atkins

Human Resources Management

Paula's future plans include continuing with her education at St. Joseph's College to earn an M.B.A. degree.

She would like to thank her husband, Benjamin, and her children Angelica and Andrew for their loving support. Also, many thanks to her coworkers at the Ridgewood Savings Bank.

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."
–Nelson Mandela

Bachelor of Science

Cassandra Baptiste

Accounting

Cassandra is a member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. She plans on attending graduate school following her graduation to earn a Master's degree in Accounting.

She would like to thank Mr. Alumba Matheson, her family and her friends for their unceasing encouragement while she was a student.

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"Many say I'm the only one to try, but I say I'm one less to quit."
--Anonymous

Bachelor of Arts

Lori Bastien

Psychology

Lori has a minor in Business Administration. She is a member of the Dance Club, Student Alumni Association, yearbook staff, and newspaper staff. She plans on continuing her education to earn a Master's degree. Her hobbies include photography and art.

Many thanks to her mother and grandmother for supporting her in everything she does.

"Success is a state of mind. If you want success, start thinking of yourself as a success."
–Dr. Joyce Brothers

Bachelor of Science

Tracy Bennett

Nursing

Tracy participated in the photo shoot for the St. Joseph's College Nursing Catalog. She was also a member of the Dean's List.

Following graduation, she plans on continuing her education for a Master's degree in Family Nurse Practitioner.

She thanks her husband, children, mother, father, sister Kimberly and her aunts for believing in her.

"I can do all things through Christ, who strengthens me."
--Philippians 4:13

Bachelor of Science

Fiza Bhatti

Biology

A member of the Desi Club (and its senate representative), Fashion Club, Globe Spotters (co-president, 2007), Psychology Club, Science Club, and Student Ambassadors Club.

She is the winner of a Leadership Recognition Award. After graduation, she plans on attending graduate school. She offers thanks to God, her mother, father, Benish, Ali, Qasim and Mechal.

"There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it."
--Edith Wharton

Bachelor of Arts

Lisa Bilancia

Child Study

Following her graduation, Lisa plans on attending graduate school to earn a Master's degree in Education. She also plans on starting her teaching career in the New York City school system. Her hobbies include reading and traveling.

She would like to thank her parents, family, friends, and Dr. Susan Straut-Collard for their support.

"The greatest motivational act one person can do for another is to listen."
--Roy Moody

Master of Science

Rosamond Bobb-King

Nursing

Rosamond would like to extend her heartfelt thanks to her husband, her children Malcolm, Michael, Marcus and Misheley and the rest of her family for being so supportive of her educational efforts.

"Effort is always its own reward."
--Anonymous

Bachelor of Science

Kafleen Borgella-Charles

Biology

A member of the Fashion Club, Science Club, Student Ambassadors Club, Students Joined Through Christ and the Caribbean Student Association.

She plans on entering a Physician's Assistant program and earning her Master's degree. She would like to thank her mother, father, aunts and cousins and all her teachers for their inspiration.

"There is no better time than now. The time to live is now. The time to dream is now. The time to imagine and forgive is now."
--Anonymous

Bachelor of Arts

Mary Bradley

Child Study

Following graduation, Mary plans on starting her teaching career.

She would lilke to thank her family and friends for supporting her in her educational goals. She expresses her love for each of you.

"Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars."
--Les Brown

Bachelor of Arts

Tamara Bulatovic

Economics and Business

An All-American for the last three years as a Women's Volleyball Team member, Tamara was also a member of the Business Club and was on the Dean's List.

After graduation, she plans on attending graduate school in Finance. Her hobbies include traveling, movies and gym. She would like to thank her parents, coaches, friends and professors.

"Success doesn't come to you. You go to it."
–Marva Colllins

Bachelor of Arts

Jessica Burzotta

Child Study and Speech

Freshman Rep, Child Study Club, Student Ambassadors Club, Speech and Language Club, Science Club.

Jessica won a Leadership Award and was on the Dean's List three times. She is a member of Sigma Iota Chi Honor Society.

She would like to thank her mother, boyfriend Louis, and her late father for their inspiration and love.

"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did. So throw off thebowlines and sail away from the safe harbor."–Mark Twain

Master of Arts

Francesca Buttitta

Literacy and Cognition

Now that she has earned her Masteer's degree, Francesca plans on returning to school and continuing even further with her education.

She was a member of the Dean's List for her academic achievement.

She would like to thank her parents, her brothers, her fiance, her cousins and her coworkers at P.S. 128 for all their guidance and support.

"Eventual...."
–Stephen King

Bachelor of Science

Gillian Byrne

Business Administration

Gillian is the Senior Section Editor of *Footprints 2009*. She is also a member of the Business Club.

She would like to thank her family and her friends for their support and love during her undergraduate career. She also would like to thank her professors for the knoweldge they imparted to her.

"So just live, make mistakes and have wonderful times. But never ever second guess who you are or where you have been."
--Sex and the City

Bachelor of Arts

Barbara Caceres

History

A member of the Honors Program, Beta Upsilon Delta Sorority,Student Alumni Association and a participant in the Alumni Phonathon.

Barbara is a member of Sigma Iota Chi Honor Society.

She looks forward to a career in Archaeology and will attend graduate school to earn her Ph.D.

"Timendi causa est nescire"
(Ignorance is the cause of fear)
–Seneca

Bachelor of Science

Carelle Cherebin

Biology

A member of the Tennis Team, Caribbean Student Association, SJC Step Team, Science Club, Sophomore Rep, Honors Program, SGA Treasurer, Fashion Club and Film and Media Society.

Carelle plans on attending medical school for her MD.

She thanks her Lord and Savior for blessing her.

"The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically...intelligence plus character–that is the goal of true education."–**Martin Luther King, Jr.**

Bachelor of Arts

Carissa Cancemi

Child Study

A member of both the varsity Women's Softball Team and the Women's Volleyball Team, she was also a member of the Child Study Club and an Orientation Leader.
She was a member of Sigma Iota Chi Honor Society.
She would like to thank her family, her friends, her friends who became family and her teammates on the Lady Bears.

"I believe in kissing, kissing a lot. I believe in being strong when everything seems to be going wrong....I believe in miracles."
--Audrey Hepburn

Bachelor of Science

Esther Carter

Nursing

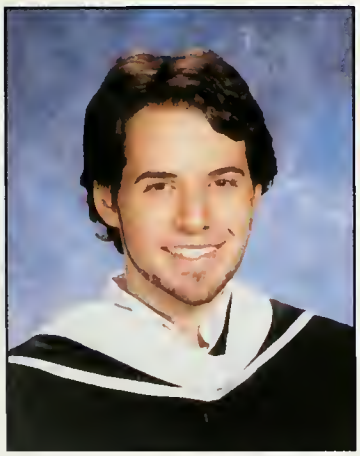
Following her graduation, Esther plans on entering graduate school to earn a Master's degree in Education.
One of her major interests outside of school is forensic science.
She would like to thank her professional and conscientous nursing professors who were the role models for the future leaders in nursing.

"The nurse's guideline for compassion: N=Nurturing, U=Understanding, R=Reliability, S=Sincerity, E-Empathy."

Bachelor of Arts

Anthony Catalanotti

Speech Communication



A member of Chapel Players, SJC Choral Society, Campus Activities Board, SGA and Beta Psi Alpha fraternity.
Anthony is also a member of Sigma Iota Chi and Delta Epsilon Sigma Honor Societies. His interests include theater and acting. He would like to thank his family, Professor Rosemarie Hamlin, Rev. John Gilvey, Tom Hoefner and friends for their support.

"White men in suits, money clips, no time. Acting like they own the world--but I believe it's mine."
--Akiva

Bachelor of Science

Carol Chavaria-Angeron

Nursing

Carol plans on continuing her education to earn a Master's degree in Education.
She is interested in traveling, reading and spending free time with her family.
She would like to thank her husband, Michael, and her son, Aaron Briceno and her family for all their encouragement and love.

"Live as if you were to die tomorrow; learn as if you were to live forever."
–Gandhi

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Bachelor of Science

Stacy Chase

Community Health and Human Services

Stacy would like to thank Professor Gasper and Angela Diaz for making her courses at St. Joseph's College very interesting.

"Never bend. Hold your head high, Look the world straight in the eye."
–Helen Keller

Bachelor of Science

Sherell Crute

Organizational Management

Sherell was a member of the Society of Human Resource Management (SHRM) for three years. She holds award certificates in Leadership, Counseling, Human Resources and Marketing.
She would like to thank her entire family for their love and encouragement during her college years.

"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."
–Hebrews 11:1

Bachelor of Arts

Christina Contessa

Human Relations

A member of CAB (off-campus event coordinator), yearbook editor-in-chief, newspaper editor and columnist, Student Ambassadors, Choral Society, Chapel Players, Dance Club and the College Advisory Council.

She would like to work on a cruise liner or in the hospitality field. She wishes to thank her mother, aunt, grandfather, friends, Sherrie and Jaime.

The most exciting relationship of all is the one you have with yourself. And if you can find someone to love the you, you love, well, that's just fabulous." –Carrie Bradshaw

Bachelor of Science

Gregory Creamer

Business Administration

Gregory was a member of the Basketball Team, Track Team, Business Club and he was an Orientation Leader.

He was selected for Dean's List for Academic Achievement.

Gregory's goal is to join the New York City Police Department. He would like to thank his parents and sister for always being there to help him in his decision-making, and a special thanks to his grandmother for everything she has done.

"He that falls in love with himself will have no rivals."
–Benjamin Franklin

Bachelor of Science

Surbhi Dalal

Business Administration

A member of SJC Choral Society, Student Ambassadors, Business Club, Globespotters, Student Alumni Association and the Honors Program.

Surbhi is a member of the Dean's List, Sigma Iota Chi and Delta Epsilon Sigma Honor Societies.

She would like to thank her parents, her sisters, all of her professors and her BFF Stephanie Morabito.

"...Time, it will not wait...no matter how hard you hold on...it escapes you."
–Ultimecia from "Final Fantasy VIII"

Bachelor of Science

Charlie Davis

Chemistry

A member of the Softball Team, president of the Hispanic Awareness Club, Caribbean Student Association, Science Club, Fashion Club and Students Joined Through Christ.
She has received awards for Hispanic Awareness Club. Charlie would like to become a pharmacist.
Her thanks go to Charles and Claudia Davis, S. Mary Maier and Dr. Jill Rehmann.

"God puts us all in each other's lives to impact one another in some way."
--Anonymous

Bachelor of Arts

Tara Deahn

Psychology

Tara has spent her four years of college on the Lady Bears Basketball Team and Tennis Team. She has been named All-Conference in Tennis twice and in Basketball once. In 2008, she one the Golden Racquet Award.
She would like to thank her parents and Frank Carbone for their encouragement, and all her SJC professors for teaching her so much.

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."
--Ralph Waldo Emerson

Bachelor of Science

Leandra Derico

Biology

A member of Beta Upsilon Delta sorority, the Science Club, Fashion Club, Students Joined through Christ, Student Ambassadors, SGA Vice President and the Honors Program.
Leandra is also a member of Beta Beta Beta Biology Honor Society and Sigma Iota Chi Honor Society.
She would like to thank her family for supporting her and God for blessing every day of her life.

"Every story has its ending, but in life, every ending is a new beginning."
--Uptown Girls

Bachelor of Arts

Alyssa Devivo

Child Study

A member of the Child Study Club, Gaelic Society, Art Club, College Advisory Council, Orientation Staff and Speech and Language Club. Alyssa is also a member of Sigma Iota Chi Honor Society. She plans on attending graduate school in Speech Pathology.

Thanks to her mother, father and grandmother for being supportive of her.

"I am the decisive element in the classroom...It is my personal approach that creates the climate...As a teacher I possess tremendous power to make a child's life miserable or joyous."--G. Haim Ginnett

Bachelor of Science

Awa Diallo-Thomas

Accounting

After gaining the requisite number of years of experience, Awa plans on sitting for the CPA examination.

Her interests include reading and playing tennis.

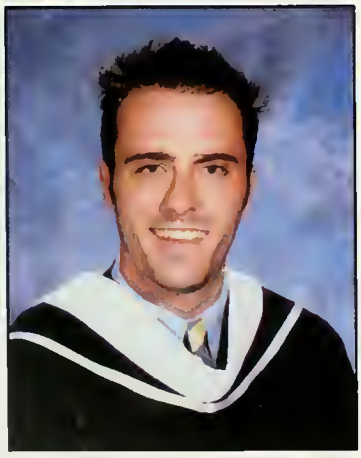
She would like to thank her husband, LeRoy Thomas, and her children, Adja and Macouta, her father, mother, brothers and sisters for all their support as she earned her degree.

"Education is the only thing that no one can take away from you."
--Anonymous

Bachelor of Arts

Brendan Dillane

Communication Studies



Brendan is a member of the SJC Historical Society, Speech Club and Gaelic Society.

He has been on the Dean's List every semester of college and is also a member of Sigma Iota Chi and Delta Sigma Epsilon Honor Societies.

He would like to thank his family and friends for their love and support and his professors for instilling in him the knowledge to be successful in life.

"Is this the life that you lead? Or the life that's led for you? Will you take the road that's been laid out before you?"
--Rise Against

Bachelor of Arts

Sara Dolci

Psychology

Sara is a Peer Psychology Tutor, a volunteer at the New York Aquarium and a volunteer at the AIDS Service Center of New York City.

She is a member of Psi Chi Psychology Honor Society. After graduation, she plans to attend graduate school to earn a Master's degree in Marine Science.

She would like to thank A.M.H., her father, Daryl, P.C.H., Rosanne, and her mother for all the encouragement and love they have shown her.

"People have oriented all their solutions toward the easy and toward the easiest side of easy, but it is clear that we must hold to that which is difficult."--**Rainer Maria Rilke**

Bachelor of Science

Deatrus Dones

Organizational Management

Deatrus has earned certificates in Leadership and Management while a student at St. Joseph's College.

He would like to thank his loving wife, children and friends for all their support while he was a student.

"The journey was incredible."

"Success begins and ends with you."
--**Deatrus C. Dones**

Bachelor of Science

Meagan Doody

Business Administration

Meagan is the Senior Section Editor of the yearbook. She is also a member of the Business Club.

She would like to thank her family and many friends for all their love, support and encouragement during her college years at St. Joe's.

"So love the people who treat you right, forget about the ones who don't and believe that everything happens for a reason. If you get a chance--take it."--**Grey's Anatomy**

Bachelor of Arts

Sunny Dorismond

Psychology

A member of the SJC Royal Steppers, Fashion Club, Students Joined Through Christ, Beta Upsilon Delta, Caribbean Student Association, Chapel Players and Psychology Club.
Sunny plans to pursue a Master's degree in Industiral/Organizational Psychology.
Many thanks to her parents and siblings, her best friend and all those who believed in her.

"Simplicity of character is no hindrance to subtlety of intellect."
--John Marley

Bachelor of Arts

Pamela Duarte

Child Study

After graduating, Pamela plans on attending graduate school at St. John's University or Queens College to obtain her Master's degree. She would like to thank her family, especially her parents, for all their love and support. To her brother and sister Christopher and Victoria, her grandparents, and her uncles, John, Anuncio and Cesar, a world of thanks to all of you.

"Success means having the courage, the determination, and the will to become the person you believe you were meant to be."
--George Sheehan

Bachelor of Arts

Silvia Durri

Child Study

Upon graduating, Silvia will either begin law school or enter a Master's program. Her interests include getting A's, going out, dancing and swimming. She is a member of the Dean's list.
She would like to thank her parents for everything they have done for her and to all those dearest to her who have been there for her.

"Everyone has potential. It is an infinite resource that can not be exhausted, but can be lost in the clouds of fear and complacency."
--Michael McKee

Bachelor of Arts

Deana Elsayed

English

Deana is anxious to begin her career as a high school English teacher. She plans on attending Brooklyn College to pursue her Master's degree. A member of the Dean's list, Deana was Assistant Editor of *Footprints* and *The Spirit*.
She would like to thank her mother for being there, her sister for her friendship, and Oleg. And thanks to Dr. Howard Weiner for his guidance and wisdom.

"Do not follow the path of life, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."
–Ralph Waldo Emerson

Bachelor of Arts

Laura Ferentino

Speech Communication

Laura was a member of the CAB staff and the Speech and Communication Club. She was also a Peer Tutor and an Orientation Leader.A winner of the Blanche A. Knauth Scholarship, she was a member of Sigma Iota Chi and Delta Epsilon Sigma Honor Societies. Thanks to God, her family and her godchildren as well as her professors and the friends she made at SJC.

"Cherish the good, learn from the bad."
–Anonymous

Bachelor of Arts

Grace Ferrara

Early Childhood Education

Grace was the president of Beta Upsilon Delta sorority and a member of the Child Study Club and SJC Choral Society.
She plans on starting her teaching career after graduation and attending graduate school.
She thanks her parents, Yvonne, Priscilla, the Child Study Department and her friends for their support and inspiration.

"Most of our lives are a series of moments; they come to like toys on a shelf. But sometimes a moment comes to us as it happens and we know that this instant is more." –Lucy Stone Ono

Bachelor of Arts

Jennifer Flugger

Child Study

Jennifer would like to thank her family and friends who supported her through her education and everything else in her life.

"What lies behind us and what lies in front of us pales in comparison to what lies inside of us"
—Ralph Waldo Emerson

Bachelor of Science

Sonia Forde-White

Community Health and Human Services

A member of the Dean's List, Sonia has also earned an award certificate for health education. Following graduation, she would like to begin graduate school to earn her Master's degree. Sonia has been active as a volunteer in non-profit organizations. Thanks to Patricia Downer, Evline Robin, Trevor Grazette, Ruth Forde and David Hamilton for their friendship and support.

"Ma[illegible]sibi." (For others, not yourself)
—Motto of Alleyne School, Barbados

Bachelor of Arts

Amanda Gavagan

Human Relations

Amanda is a member of the SJC Choral Society, the SJC Jazz Ensemble, Chapel Players, Campus Activities Board, Historical Society and the Dance Club.
She would like to thank her family and friends, Lynn Portas, Jaime Vacca-Hoefner, Dr. Susan Hudec, Sherrie VanArnam, Leon Bernardyn and Dr. Raymond D'Angelo.

"I wanna live like there's no tomorrow. I wanna dance like no one's around. I wanna sing like nobody's listening before I lay my body down."--Chris Tomlin

Master of Arts

Lisa Geraci

Literacy and Cognition

Lisa is a member of the Dean's list for her academic achievements.
She would like to thank her parents, her husband Tommy, and everyone else who has supported her along the way.

"Oh the places you'll go"
—Dr. Seuss

Bachelor of Arts

Lauren Glock

Child Study

Lauren plans to begin her teaching career after graduation.
She enjoys outdoor activities, sports, movies and shopping.
She would like to thank her parents, her family and her advisers for their help, support and inspiration during her college career.

"Live, laugh, love."
—Anonymous

Master of Arts

Nicole Harris

Literacy and Cognition

After graduation, Nicole will continue in the teaching profession.
She is a member of the Dean's list for her academic achievements.
She enjoys cooking, shopping, dancing and watching reality TV.
She thanks her parents, sister, fiance, friends, co-workers at PS 312 for their love and support.

"Eternal"
—Stephen King

Bachelor of Science

Angela Hayes

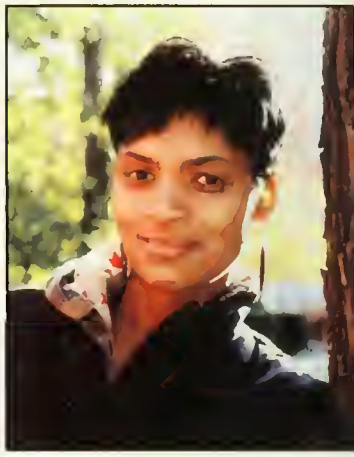
Organizational Management

After graduation, Angela hopes to start graduate school to earn a Master's degree in Special Education.

She enjoys reading and walking among other activities.

She would like to thank her son, Anthony, who was the inspiration for her enrolling back in school.

"Nothing baffle one who is full of tricks and duplicity more than straightforward and simple integrity in another person."
—Charles Caleb Colton



Bachelor of Arts

Madeline Hogan

Speech Communication

A member of the SJC Dance Team, Child Study Club, Junior Night Committee, Art Club, Senate Representative, Speech and Language Club. She is also a member of Sigma Iota Chi Honor Society. She plans on becoming a speech and language pathologist.

Thanks to her parents, her sister, her boyfriend and all her family and friends who have helped her.

"Dance like no one is watching, love like you'll never be hurt and live like it's heaven on Earth."
—William Purkey

Bachelor of Science

Bala Huseinovic

Recreation

Bala was a member of the Volleyball team for four years, Photography Editor of *Footprints* and *The Spirit,* and a member of the Student Alumni Association. She would like to go to graduate school in Business Management. She is also a member of the Dean's List.

She especially thanks her mother and sister, her friends, teammates, professors and Dr. Weiner.

"Look not mournfully into the past. it comes not back again. Wisely improve the present. It is thine. Go forth to meet the shadowy future without fear."—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Bachelor of Science

Maria Inguillo

Nursing

Upon graduating, Maria will either enter graduate school to earn her Master's degree in Nursing, or join the United States Air Force. She is a member of the Dean's list for academic achievement.

She would like to thank her loving husband, Michael for always supporting her. She also thanks her family and friends for their influence and love.

"It is unwise to be too sure of one's own wisdom. It is healthy to be reminded that the strongest might weaken and the wisest might err."–Mahatma Gandhi

Bachelor of Science

Sola Iroko

Nursing

Sola would like to thank the members of the St. Joseph's College faculty for selecting her to receive the Linda Morgante Scholarship Award. She would also like to thank the family and friends of Linda Morgante for the honor.

"I will never rest until my heart become best."
–Anonymous

Master of Science

Bassey Ironbar

Management

Bassey would like to thank her children, her family and her friends at home and abroad for their unceasing love and support of her educational dreams.

"I thank God for the vicissitudes of life, for they have made me a better person."
–Anonymous

Bachelor of Science

Frederique Jean-Baptiste

Chemistry

A member of the Caribbean Student Association, Fashion Club, Globe Spotters, President of Student Ambassadors Club and the Science Club.

Frederique plans on attending medical school after graduation.

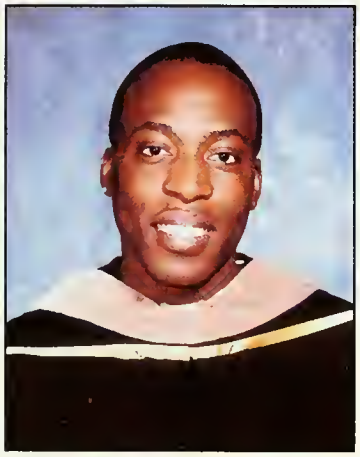
She sends her thanks to mammie Mie-Andree, mammie Nancy, tatie Peggy, Gardy and many more.

"Only those who risk going too far can possibly find out how far one can go."
—T.S. Eliot

MBA

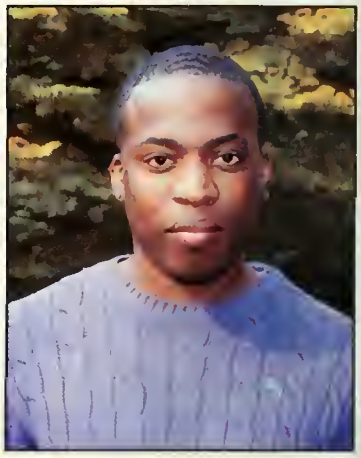
Jason Jeffrey

Management



Jason would like to thank Professor Marose, Beverly Nunez and Linda Fonte for all their help and guidance.

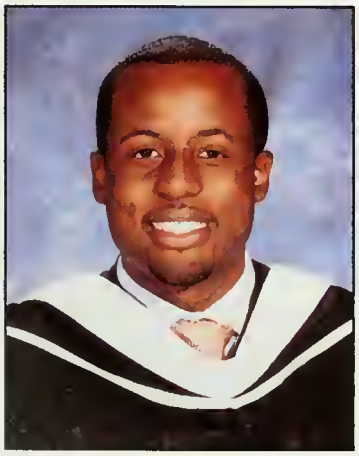
"The better we feel about ourselves, the fewer times you have to knock someone else down to stand tall."
—Tongue Fu



Bachelor of Arts

Christian Jocelyn

Political Science



Christian was president of SGA, a member of Campus Activities Board and a member of the Caribbean Student Association.

He plans on attending graduate school after graduation.

He enjoys sports, music and reading as interests.

He would like to thank his mother, without whom he would not be where he is today.

"An individual has not started living until he can rise above the narrow confines of his individualistic concerns to the broader concerns of all humanity."--Martin Luther King, Jr.

Bachelor of Science

Angela Johnson

Organizational Management

Following her graduation, Angela plans on attending Rutgers Graduate School for her Master's degree.

Her interests include reading, music, the stock market and politics.

She would like to extend her thanks to Eleanor Johnson, Glenn Johnson Sr., Gregory Jones and Tremaine Johnson for all their love and support.

"I have had dreams and I have had nightmares, but I have conquered my nightmares because of my dreams."
--Jonas Salk

Master of Science

Lucinda Joseph

Management

Lucinda would like to thank her parents, Frank and Veronica Joseph, and the rest of her family for pushing her to always excel.

"Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate, but that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us."--Marianne Williamson

Bachelor of Science

Tamara Kelch

Organizational Management

At SJC, Tamara was a member of the Society for Human Resource Management.

She would like to thank her daughter, her family and her boyfriend for constantly supporting her dreams.

Congratulations Graduate!

Bachelor of Arts

Barbara Kolessar

Child Study

After graduation, Barbara plans on beginning her teaching career and attending graduate school in pursuit of her Master's degree.
She would like to thank her mother and father, Gabriella, Joey and Kevin for all of their love and support.

"Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember you have within you the strength, the patience and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world."–**Harriet Tubman**

MBA/M.S.

Ayana Kone

Management

Ayana would like to thank her husband, Boubacar, her mother, her brother Atiba and her grandmother for all their help, support and love during her graduate schooling.

"Nobody can go back and start a new beginning, but anyone can start today and make a new ending."
–Maria **Robinson**

Bachelor of Arts

Danielle Kramer

Child Study

A member of the SJC Women's Basketball Team for one year, the Women's Softball team for four years, and the Women's Tennis Team for three years, Danielle was a national Academic All-American. She plans to teach and earn her Master's degree in Physical Education.
She extends her thanks to her family for their unconditional support and her friends for their love.

"Don't let anyone ever make you feel like you don't deserve what you want."
–from *Ten Things I Hate About You*

Bachelor of Science

Mirljinda Krivca

Math and Computer Information Systems

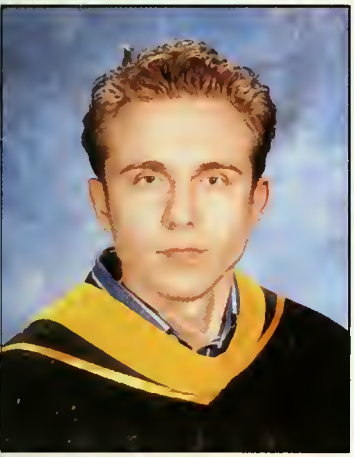
Mirljinda plans on attending graduate school to earn her Master's degree in Math and then go on for her Ph.D. She has been a member of the Volleyball and Tennis Teams, Globe Spotters Club, History Club and the Honors Program. She is also a member of Sigma Iota Chi and Delta Epsilon Honor Societies. She thanks her parents, S. Margaret, S. John Raymond and Dr. Seppala-Holtzman.

"Believe and act as if it were impossible to fail."
—Charles Kettering

Bachelor of Science

Przemyslaw Kudla

Accounting and Business



A member of the Basketball Team, Business Club (president), Student Ambassadors, Golf Team, Sports columnist for *The Spirit*, Managing Editor of *Footprints* and an Orientation Leader. He plans to enter a career in Finance after graduation.
Thanks to his mom and dad for giving him the opportunity to go to college.

"The wisest men follow their own direction."
—Euripides

Bachelor of Arts

Shiho Kunihiro

Psychology

Shiho is a member of the Globe Spotters Club and is also a member of Sigma Iota Chi Honor Society. She was selected for the Dean's List for her academic achievements. She plans on studying for her Ph.D. in Psychology upon graduation. Her interests include fashion, photography and movies. Thanks to her family for their inspiration and encouragment.

"The best thing to hold on to in life is each other."
—Audrey Hepburn

Bachelor of Science

Samanta Labady

Business Administration

A member of SGA, Royal Steppers Step Team, Students Joined Through Christ, Fashion Club, Caribbean Student Association, Student Ambassadors, *The Spirit* columnist, Beta Upsilon Delta sorority, Chapel Players and the Business Club.

Samanta extends her thanks to her parents, siblings, cousins and close friends for all their support.

"Success is good fortune that comes from a conscious participation and inspiration"
–Evan Esar

Bachelor of Science

Gladys Lamb

Health Administration

Gladys would like to thank Dean Eileen Mullen, Professor Hayward Gill, Professor Jeff Jones and her adviser, Angela Diaz, for all their help, caring and inspiration during her college career.

Friends may contact her after graduation at Juiceistbaby@yahoo.com.

It's time for change
–Barack Obama

Bachelor of Arts

Kerry Laurain

Speech Communication

A member of the Speech and Language Club, Gaelic Society, Art Club, CAB Staff and the Student Ambassadors Club. She was also an Orientation Leader.

Kerry plans to start graduate school to earn her Master's degree in Speech and Language Pathology.

She extends thanks to her family, her friends, and everyone at SJC who believed in the bounty of their dreams.

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams"
–Eleanor Roosevelt

Bachelor of Science

Courtney Leja

Mathematics

A member of the SJC Choral Society, Softball Team, Courtney was also a Resident Assistant and a Peer Tutor. Additionally, she is a member of Sigma Iota Chi, Kappa Mu Epsilon and Delta Epsilon Sigma Honor Societies.
She plans on beginning her career as a high school math teacher and starting graduate school for her Master's degree. Thanks to all family and friends.

"And the heavens will hush themselves to hear our voices
ring out clear with sounds of freedom."
—Jewel Kilcher

Master of Arts

Jaime Leston

Literacy and Cognition

Jaime is currently a Special Education teacher at P.S. 373R in Staten Island. She has a particular interest in sports.
She would like to thank her mother and father for all their support as she earned her degree.

"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can
steer yourself in any direction you choose."
—Dr. Seuss

Bachelor of Science

Brian Lewicki

Business Administration

Brian was an Orientation Leader and a member of the Business Club.
Following graduation, he would like to go into business or join the New York City Police Department.

"Hard work never killed anybody, but why take a chance?"
—Anonymous

Master of Science

Andrea Lombardo

Literacy and Cognition

Andrea is happy to thank all those who gave her knowledge and supported her educational endeavors.

Congratulations

Bachelor of Arts

Cristen Losquadro

History

Cristen was a member of the Junior Ring Committee and a member of the staff of *Footprints 2009*.
After graduation, she plans on teaching Social Studies and earning her Master's degree in Educational Administration and Supervision.
Cristen is also a Real Estate agent.

"You have to accept whatever comes and the important thing is that you meet it with courage and with the best you have to give."
--Eleanor Roosevelt

Bachelor of Arts

Elaine Lupenowicz

Human Relations

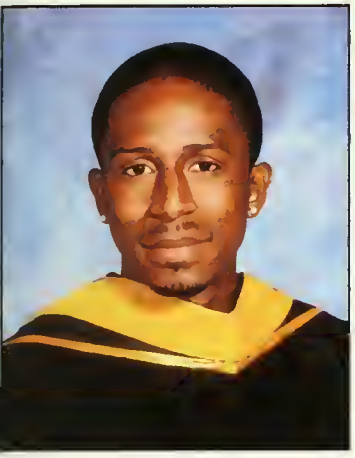
Elaine was the manager of the Lady Bears Women's Basketball Team for four years. She was also a member of the Tennis Team and Cross Country Team.
She hopes to find a job that will bring her success and fulfillment when she graduates.
She sends her thanks to her mother and father, her sister Debra, brother Marc, her coaches and friends.

"Dream what you want to dream, go where you want to go, be what you want to be, because you only have one life and one chance to do all the things you want to do."--Anon.

Bachelor of Science

Ervin Maddox Jr.

Business Administration



Ervin bucketed 1000 points as a member of the Men's Basketball Team. He was also an All-Conference selection in 2007-08.
After he graduates, he would like to find a job in the corporate world of business.
His interests include sports, reading and shopping.
Many thanks to his mother Verna, brother Vernon and Coach Joe Cocozello.

"Winning isn't everything. It's the only thing."
–Vince Lombardi

Bachelor of Arts

Cagney Marchione

History

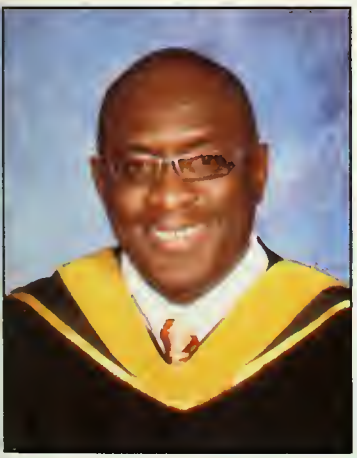
Cagney was a member of the Dance Team and the staff of *Footprints 2009*. After graduation, she would like to teach History and Social Studies in high school. She also plans on earning her Master's degree in Administration and Supervision.
Her interests include the gym and the N.Y. Mets.
She sends thanks to her mother, father, grandmother and aunt. Also to Derrick and all her professors.

"Well behaved women rarely make history."
–Laurel Thatcher Ulrich

Bachelor of Science

Dean McDonald

Organizational Management



Dean would like to thank all those who have shown him support, and taught him the many things he needed to learn to earn his degree.

"Worrying is like a rocking chair. It gives you something to do, but in the end, you never get anywhere."
–Dorothy Galyean

Bachelor of Arts

Theresa Mendez

Child Study

Theresa was a member of the Softball Team as a freshman and the Cross Country Team in her junior and senior year.
She would like to be an elementary school teacher and attend graduate school after graduation.
She enjoys clubbing, travel, family and musicals.
She sends her thanks to her mother, pop pop, and Joe.

"There is nothing as I can"
-Mama

MBA/M.S.

Ivelesse Mendez-Justiniano

Management

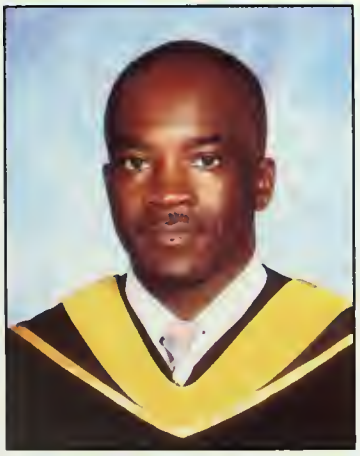
Ivelisse would like to thank God, her husband Rafael, son Noel and her parents and Delia Roberto Mendez for their neverending encouragement and support.
Her friends may remain in contact with her at Ivymj89@aol.com.

Congratulations

Bachelor of Science

Guiteau Michaud

Mathematics



Guiteau is the holder of an Academic Achievement scholarship.
Following graduation, he plans on earning a Master's degree in Mathematics.
He extends his heartfelt thanks to his wife Enanthe, his mother Marlene, his friend J. Denis and Dr. Nicholson Pericles for their love and support.

"Optimism is the foundation of courage. The intellect can do nothing without the will."
-Anon.

Bachelor of Arts

Mariann Montella

Child Study

After graduation, Mariann plans on attending graduate school.
Her interests include volleyball and other sports.
She would like to thank all the members of her family for their loving support of her educational dreams.

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."
–Eleanor Roosevelt

Bachelor of Science

Stephanie Morabito

Business Administration

Stephanie was a member of the Business Club and she was selected for the Dean's List every semester that she was at St. Joseph's.
After graduation, she plans on earning a Master's degree in Management.
She would like to thank her parents, her grandparents and a special thanks to her 'life saver' Surbhi Dalal.

"All of our final decisions are made in a state of mind that is not going to last."
–Marcel Proust

Bachelor of Arts

Christina Morton

Child Study

Following graduation, Christina plans on beginning her teaching career and entering graduate school to pursue her Master's degree.
She extends her sincerest thanks to her parents and AJ for their support, their love, and their continued faith in her as she completed her college degree.

"Wherever times may take you in your life, remember you were beautiful."
–Pat Maguire Band

Bachelor of Science

Shifat Noor

Biology

A member of Student Ambassadors, co-president of the Science Club, co-president of Globe Spotters, co-chair of SJC Honors Program, reporter for *The Spirit*, lab assistant in biology and chemistry lab. Shifat is also a member of Beta Beta Beta Biology Honor Society.
She plans on becoming a medical researcher.
Her thanks go to her parents and her sister.

"A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty."
–Winston Churchill

Bachelor of Science

James Ciago

Business

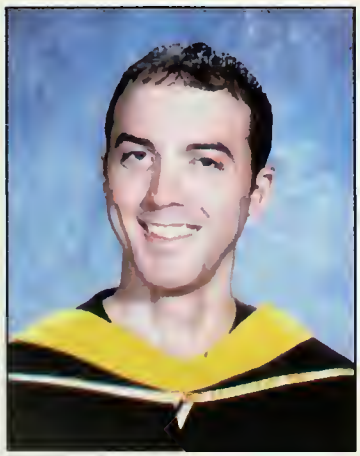
James was a member of the SJC Jazz Ensemble, the SJC Choral Society, the Historical Society and the Baseball Team.
He is also a member of the Honors Program and is on the Dean's List. He hopes to enter the advertising field upon graduation. He gives his thanks to his parents, his sister Jenn, his girlfriend Mandi and the Lord Jesus for his many blessings.

"God whispers to us in our pleasures, speaks in our consciences, but shouts in our pains: It is His megaphone to rouse a deaf world."
–C.S. Lewis

Bachelor of Science

Andrew O'Connor

Organizational Management



Andrew would like to thank his mother and father for their support and encouragement of his educational dreams.

Congratulations

Bachelor of Science

Victoria Okologo

Nursing

Victoria sends special thanks to Aghogho Ajueyitsi, Ejiro Ajueyitsi, Onome Edodi and Shari Bucknor for their constant support of her educational endeavors.

"The Lord is my strength"
–the Bible

Bachelor of Science

Yetunde Ola

Community Health and Human Services

Yetunde would like to thank her entire family for their support throughout her degree program.

"To God be the glory, great things he has done"
–Fanny Jane Crosby

Bachelor of Science

Adrienne Oliver

Community Health

Adrienne was a member of SHRM, the PGS Advisory Council and an editor of *Footprints 2009*.She is a member of the Dean's List and has been awarded certificates for Counseling and Health Care Management and Human Services. She plans on earning her Master's degree. She thanks her children and God for bringing her through and her Brookdale family for their support.

"By any means necessary"
–Malcolm X

Bachelor of Arts

Alejandro Osborne

Mathematics

A member of the Caribbean Student Association, Fashion Club, Beta Psi Alpha fraternity, Senior Rep, Event Staff, Manager of Lady Bears Basketball and Softball Teams and Men's Volleyball Team. Alejandro plans on earning a Master's degree in Financial Mathematics. He thanks Professor Seppala-Holtzman, Yulinda, BPA, his parents and his friends at SJC.

"I was just recently lost in my thoughts. It was a strange place to me. I had never been there before."
--Anonymous

Bachelor of Science

Agnieszka Ostasz

Biology

Agnieszka was the co-president of the Science Club and a member of Beta Beta Beta Biology Honor Society.
She plans on attending the New York School of Podiatric Medicine to become a Podiatrist.
Her interests include sports, traveling and shopping.
She extends her warmest thanks to her parents and friends for all their love, support and inspiration.

"The hardest thing in life is to know which bridge to cross and which to burn."
--David Russell

MBA

Omesha Paschal

Management

Omesha has participated in SHRM activities during her time at SJC. She was also selected for the Dean's List and has been awarded certificates in Counseling and Health Care as an undergrad.
She would like to thank her family and school for keeping her grounded during her graduate education.
She may contacted at meshapaschal@aol.com.

Congratulations

Bachelor of Science

Rafal Perkowski

Business Administration

Ralph was a member of the Golf Team as a senior and the Business Club.
His interests include sports and working out at the gym.
He would like to extend his thanks to his parents, his family, all his teachers and all his friends for their constant support, friendship and love.

"Dream as if you will live forever. Live as if you will die tomorrow."
—James Dean

Bachelor of Science

Ruby Perry

Health Administration

Ruby would like to thank her daughters for their love and support as she earned her degree.

"All great achievements require time."
—Maya Angelou

Bachelor of Science

Jessica Pilinko

Business Administration

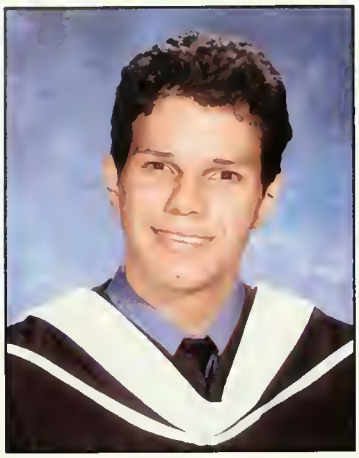
Jessica was a member of the Business Club at SJC.
She would like to thank her parents for their love and support of her.

"Don't be told something is impossible. There is always a way."
—Robert Rodriguez

Bachelor of Arts

Carlos Pimentel

English



Carlos was a member of the Chapel Players, the SJC Choral Society, the SJC Historical Society, the English Club and Globe Spotters. He is also a member of Sigma Iota Chi Honor Society and is on the Dean's List.
In the future, Carlos would like to be an author.
He sends his thanks to Asia, Serg, his father, and to all the people who made four years worth it.

"I have to live my life according to what I believe is right."
—Doc Brown in *Back to the Future*

Bachelor of Arts

Stephanie Pisano

Speech Pathology

Stephanie plans on attending graduate school to earn her Master's degree in Speech Pathology.
She would like to thank her parents , Gina, Vinny, Chris and Matt, Michael, Barbara, Mary and Justine for all their love, help, support and inspiration during her college career.

"To dream anything that you want to dream. That's the beauty of the human mind. To do anything that you want to do."
--Bernard Edmonds

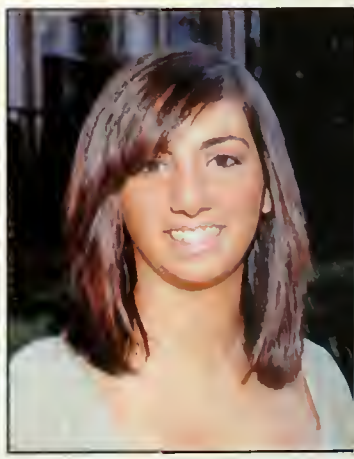
Bachelor of Arts

Marissa Polizzotto

Child Study

After graduation, Marissa hopes to begin her career as an elementary school teacher. She also anticipates beginning her graduate school program to earn a Master's degree.
Her interests include dance, learning and swimming.
She would like to thank her family for their love and support throughout her school years.

"Love brings tears, smiles and memories. The tears dry, the smiles fade, but the memories last forever."
--Anonymous



Bachelor of Arts

Kristen Prestino

Human Relations

Kristen extends her thanks to her family, her supportive friends, and Professor D'Angelo for their inspiration and love, and wisdom.

"To be a star you must shine your own light, follow your own path, and don't worry about the darkness, for that is when the stars shine brightest." --Anon.

Bachelor of Arts

Ashley Pucciarelli

Child Study

Ashley was the editor-in-chief of *Footprints 2009* and *Footprints 2008*. She also served as the graphics editor for the yearbook. She was also a reporter for *The Spirit* for three years.
She plans on starting her teaching career and graduate school after graduation.
Her thanks go to her family and many friends who have made her college career so memorable.

"Live your life without regret. Don't be someone who they hope
--Melanie C

Bachelor of Science

Joy Quiles

Psychology

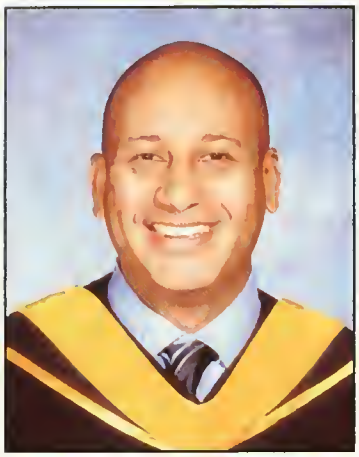
A member of the Honors Program, Chapel Players, Senate, Dean's Academic Committee and the Feminist Majority Club.
Joy plans on earning a Ph.D. in Psychology. Her interests include producing and viewing art, fashion, watching movies and animal rights.
She thanks her mother, Joey, her family, and all her SJC professors that have influenced her life.

"A missed opportunity is a chance not taken and a chance not taken is a 'what if' thought which you never want to have."
--Anonymous

Bachelor of Science

Manuel Ramirez

Community Health and Human Services



Manuel is a member of the Dean's List and a Telacu Scholar.
After graduation, he plans on attending graduate school to earn his Master's degree in Social Work.
He would like to thank Erick Konczyk, Dr. Gasper and Angela Diaz for supporting him in his educational endeavors.

"St. Joseph's college has been the beginning of a new life for me. Thank you for everything."
—Manuel Ramirez

Bachelor of Arts

Danielle Rapino

Child Study/Speech

A member of the Child Study Club, Speech Club, Business Club and an Orientation Leader, Danielle is also on the Dean's List and a member of Sigma Iota Chi Honor Society.
She plans on starting her elementary school teaching career after graduation.Thanks to her parents, brother Michael, grandmother, David, and the rest of her family and friends at St. Joseph's College.

"When one door of happiness closes, another opens, but often we look so long at the door that has been closed for us that we do not see the one which has been opened for us."
—Helen Keller

Bachelor of Arts

Gina Reccardi

Human Relations

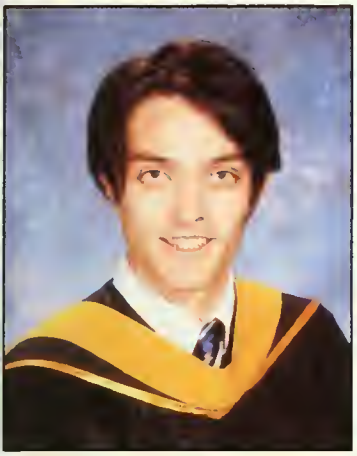
Gina would like to thank her mother, father and Erin for their love, their support and their inspiration to her.

"Wherever life may take you in your life. Remember this was beautiful."
—Pat Maguire Band

Bachelor of Science

Dan Ristea

Mathematics



President of Globe Spotters, Webmaster of Globe Spotters, Vice-President of Student Ambassadors, Senate Rep for Science Club, College Advisory Council, Orientation Leader, CSSJ, Organizing co-chair of Honors Program and Sigma Iota Chi, Delta Epsilon Chi, Kappa Mu Epsilon Honor Societies.

Dan thanks his family and friends for all they did.

"Learn from yesterday. Live for today. Hope for tomorrow. The important thing is not to stop questioning."
–Albert Einstein

Bachelor of Arts

Raquel Rodriguez

Child Study

Raquel was selected for the Dean's List for her academic achievements.

Her interests include dancing and writing.

Following graduation, she would like to enter graduate school to earn her Master's degree in Education.

She gives thanks to God, her family and her friends Alex, Jennie, Tenairi and Carmen for being there.

"Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass – it's about learning to dance in the rain."
–Vivian Greene

Bachelor of Arts

Angela Romeo

English

Angela is anxious to begin her career as a high school English teacher following graduation. She also plans on pursuing a Ph.D. in Literature.

She was the Assistant Editor of both *Footprints 2008* and *2009*, and *"The Spirit."*

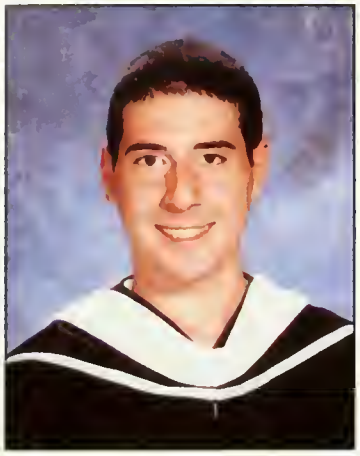
She gives many thanks to her mother and to the many professors who helped her to succeed.

"In the end, the only thing we can take with us is a record of the good things we have done."
–Dr. Margaret Jennings

Bachelor of Arts

Bryan Rozanski

English



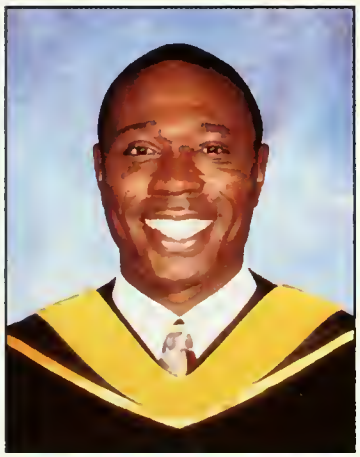
Bryan was the Assistant Manager of the Women's Volleyball team, a member of the Cross Country Team, the Baseball Team and a staff member of the Athletic Department.
He hopes to become a New York City Police Officer upon graduation.
He extends his deep thanks to his mother, father, grandmother, Matt and Jon.

"If you come to a fork in the road, take it."
—Yogi Berra

Bachelor of Science

Radcliffe Saddler

Organizational Management



Radcliffe plans on entering graduate school after graduation to begin his Master's degree program in Organizational Management.
Recipient: Certificates in Leadership & Supervision and Management.
He would like to thank his wife, Claudette, and his many professors at St. Joseph's who gave him knowledge and encouragement.

"Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase"
—Martin Luther King Jr.

Bachelor of Science

Pamela Samuel

Community Health and Human Services

Pamela would like to extend her thanks to all her St. Joseph's College professors for their inspiration, motivation and education that they provided for her.

"Perseverance never fails. Never give up and watch your dreams come true."
—Anonymous

Bachelor of Arts

Medina Selmanovic

Child Study

Medina plans on starting her teaching career after her graduation from St. Joseph's College.
She was a member of the Child Study Club and the Student Ambassadors Club. Her interests include reading, music and friends. Special thanks to her husband Fato, her parents, brothers Osi and Izzy, sister Dottie and Sam for their belief in her.

"If we don't make our dreams come true now, then when will we?"
—Anonymous

Bachelor of Arts

Justine Sheha

Child Study

A 4 year member of the Lady Bears Volleyball Team, an Orientation Leader and a member of the Child Study Club, Justine was also selected for the Dean's List. She plans on attending graduate school while beginning her teaching career. She enjoys spending time with family and friends. Justine would like to thank her mother, father, family and friends for their unceasing encouragement.

"Aim for the moon, even if you miss, you'll land among the stars."
—Les Brown

Bachelor of Arts

Anna Shekhtman

Child Study

Anna enjoys spending her free time with her family and her boyfriend.
After graduating from St. Joseph's, she plans on starting her career as a teacher and attending graduate school to earn a degree in Guidance Counseling.
She would like to thank her family, best friend Christina and boyfriend Alex for their support.

"Everything happens for a reason."
—Anonymous

Bachelor of Science

Rosy St. Fort

Nursing

Rosy plans on attending graduate school to earn her Master's degree in Nursing.
She enjoys reading, traveling and shopping.
Rosy would like to thank her father and her husband for their continuous support and encouragement of her educational goals.

"Success is measured not by the position one has reached in life, but by the obstacles he has overcome."
—Booker T. Washington

Bachelor of Arts

Amy Tirado

Child Study/Speech

A member of the Art Club, Child Study Club, Speech and Language Club, Student Ambassadors, NSSHLA, *The Spirit*, *Calliope*, and an Orientation Leader, Amy is also a member of Sigma Iota Chi and Delta Epsilon Sigma Honor Societies.
She thanks God, her father (R.I.P.), Tony, Orlando, Wanda, Angela, her family and the SJC faculty.

"My home stuff is to leave the world a bit better than when I got here."
—Jim Henson

Bachelor of Arts

Amanda Terrone

Child Study

Amanda plans on beginning her teaching career after graduation and entering graduate school to pursue her Master's degree.
She was selected for the Dean's List for her academic achievements.
She would like to extend her thanks to her family for always supporting her decisions and for all their love during her undergraduate career.

"I never regret anything, because every little detail of your life is what made you into who you are in the end."
—Drew Barrymore

Bachelor of Arts

Mechal Tufail

Psychology

A member of Desi Club, Fashion Club, Globe Spotters, Psychology Club, Science Club, Student Ambassador's Club and a Senate Representative, Mechal is also on the Dean's List and a member of Sigma Iota Chi and Delta Epsilon Sigma.

She would like to thank God, her mother and father, Bhai Farrakh, Imran and Fiza for their support.

"I think that somehow, we learn who we really are and then live with that decision."
--Eleanor Roosevelt

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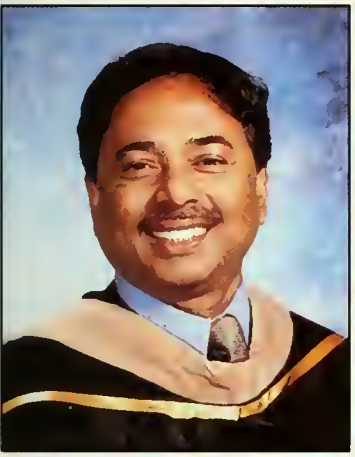

Akm would like to thank the St. Joseph's College faculty and staff as well as all his friends at SJC for making his stay here a great time.

Friends may keep in contact with him at giasurc@yahoo.com.

"I will prefer to be a king of my palace than to be a servant of a King's palace."
--Anonymous

Bachelor of Arts

Tara Vafiadou

Child Study/ Speech

Tara was the editor-in-chief of *The Spirit* for three years and the editor-in-chief of *Footprints 2006, 2007, 2008*. She was also a member of the Child Study Club, Student Ambassadors Club, Speech Club and the Honors Program, as well as Sigma Iota Chi Honor Society.

She would like to thank her family, her professors, and the Publications Office for their support.

"If you can imagine it, you can achieve it. If you can dream it, you can become it."
--William Arthur Ward

Bachelor of Arts

Natalie Valette

Child Study

Natalie was an Orientation Leader and a member of the Child Study Club. She is also a member of Sigma Iota Chi and Delta Phi Epsilon Honor Societies.
Following graduation, she plans on earning a Master's degree in counseling as she begins her teaching career.
She enjoys relaxing with the people she loves.

"Contentment is not the fulfillment of what you want, but the realization of how much you already have."
—Anonymous

Bachelor of Arts

Katrina Van Sluyk

Speech Communication

President of the Child Study Club, Orientation Leader, Senate Rep of Speech and Language Club, Student Ambassadors Club, she is also a member of Sigma Iota Chi Honor Society and the Dean's List.

Congratulations

Bachelor of Arts

Susan Vera

Child Study

A member of the Child Study Club and Speech and Language Club, Susan is also a member of the Dean's List. Additionally, she volunteered at the Dillon Center to assist the children during holiday season. She plans on starting her teaching career and beginning a graduate school program for her Master's Degree in Education. She thanks her family and best friend for their love.

"The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet."
—Aristotle

Bachelor of Science

Amanda White

Computer Information Systems

Amanda was a member of the SJC Jazz Ensemble. She is also the holder of an SJC scholarship. When she graduates, she hopes to be a Systems Administrator while continuing to perform music. She enjoys church, music, art and computers. She send her thanks to Pastor Montague and Family, her family, Ninnie, Powerhouse and SLAKSAMBRUCEPRO.

"Let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing."
–James 1:4

Bachelor of Arts

Melissa Antoinette Wilson

Child Study

Melissa would like to thank her parents and her daughter for keeping her motivated. She would also like to thank her adviser and professors for making her experience at St. Joseph's College memorable.

"In life we are constantly being pulled in different directions, but what's most important is the drive we put forth."
–Kevin Moore

Bachelor of Science

Izola Wineglass

Organizational Management

Izola was a member of the PGS Advisory Council, the Society for Human Resources Management, and an editor of *Footprints 2009*. She is also a member of Delta Gamma Sigma Honor Society.

She will be starting a second career upon graduation from SJC. Her thanks go out to Tyrell, Madeline, John, Angie and family, and the staff of SJC.

"A true friend is the greatest of all blessings, and that which we take the least care of all to acquire."
–François Duc de la Rochefoucauld

Bachelor of Arts

Samantha Woisin

Child Study

Samantha was a member of the Student Ambassadors Club and the Child Study Club. She is also a member of the Dean's List and won an award as the Outstanding Student Worker in 2008. She plans on becoming a preschool teacher after graduation. She thanks her family and friends for always pushing her, and dedicates her success to the loving memory of her friend, Carlos.

"Laugh as much as you breathe and love as long as you live"
—Bonnie Mann

Bachelor of Arts

Elizabeth Wolf

Child Study

Elizabeth was a member of the Child Study Club, an Orientation Leader and a Core Orientation Leader. She was also a member of the Dean's List and Sigma Iota Chi Honor Society. She plans on beginning her career as an elementary school teacher upon graduation. Her sincerest thanks go to her mother, brother and boyfriend Peter, her best friends and her professors.

"Do not go where the path may lead; go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."
—Ralph Waldo Emerson

Bachelor of Arts

Sable Wright

History

Sable wishes to thank everyone who played a role in her education by supporting and encouraging her.

"Never, never, ever give up."
--Winston Churchill

Bachelor of Science

Yasuko Yamaga

Accounting

Yasuko is a member of the Dean's List and was awarded an Academic Achievement Scholarship in 2007.
She enjoys reading and writing. Yasuko hopes to start a career in accounting upon graduation.
Her special thanks go out to Mr. Kelby Leow.

"I can accept failure, but I can't accept not trying."
--Michael Jordan

MBA/M.S.

Vanessa Womble

Management

Vanessa would like to send special thanks to her mother, Lucy Womble, Carole Charles, Ruth Dye and Ginny Elliott.
Friends may keep in touch with her after graduation at Mollyg611@aol.com.

"Anyone can give up. It's the easiest thing in the world to do. But to hold it together when everyone else would understand if you fell apart--that's true strength."--Dr. Seuss

Bachelor of Science

Shannon Wilkey

Biology

Shannon was the treasurer of the Science Club. Following her graduation, she plans on studying for her entrance exams to medical school. She enjoys going out with friends, working and watching movies and television. Her thanks go out to her mother, father, brother and all the members of her family and her friends for their never-ending support and encouragement.

"To repeal what others have said requires education; to challenge it requires brains."
--Mary Pettibone Poole

June Allison Bailey

Master of Science

Nursing

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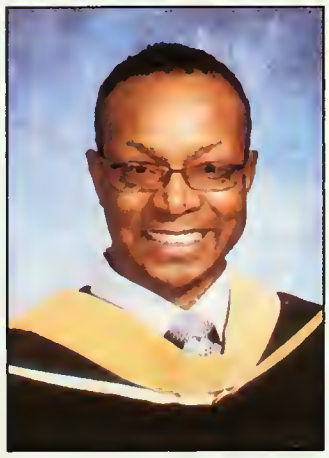

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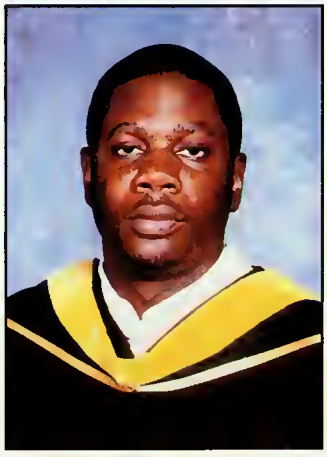

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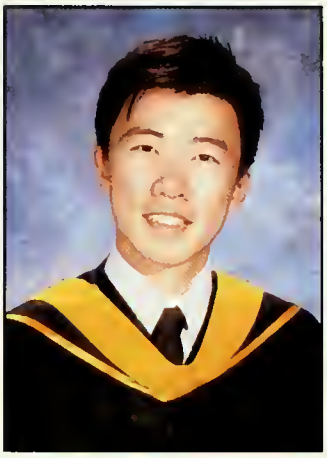

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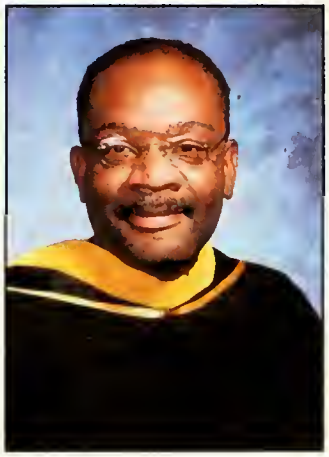

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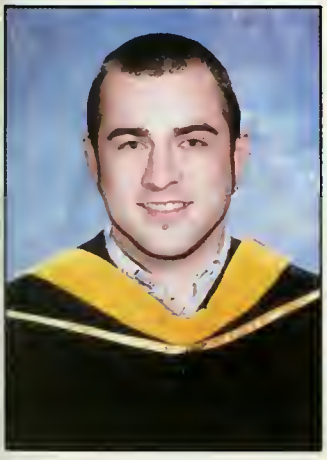

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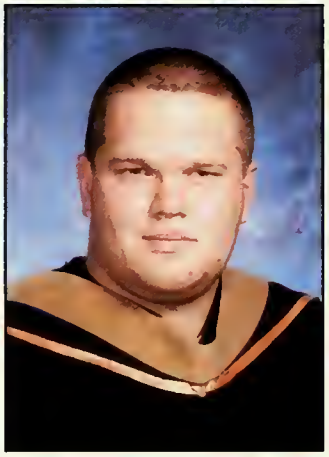

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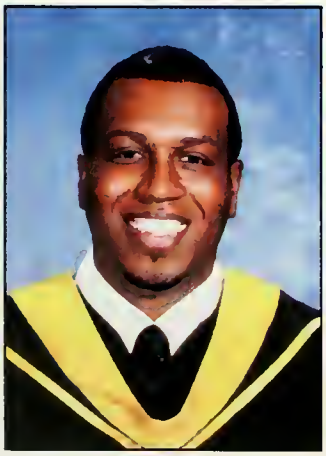

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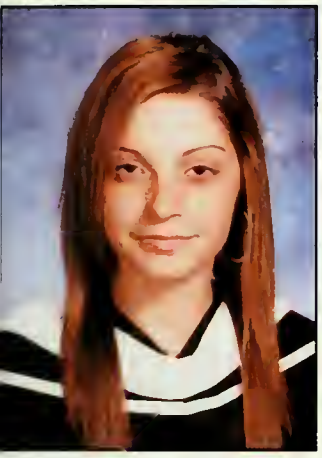

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Yin Zhou

Bachelor of Science

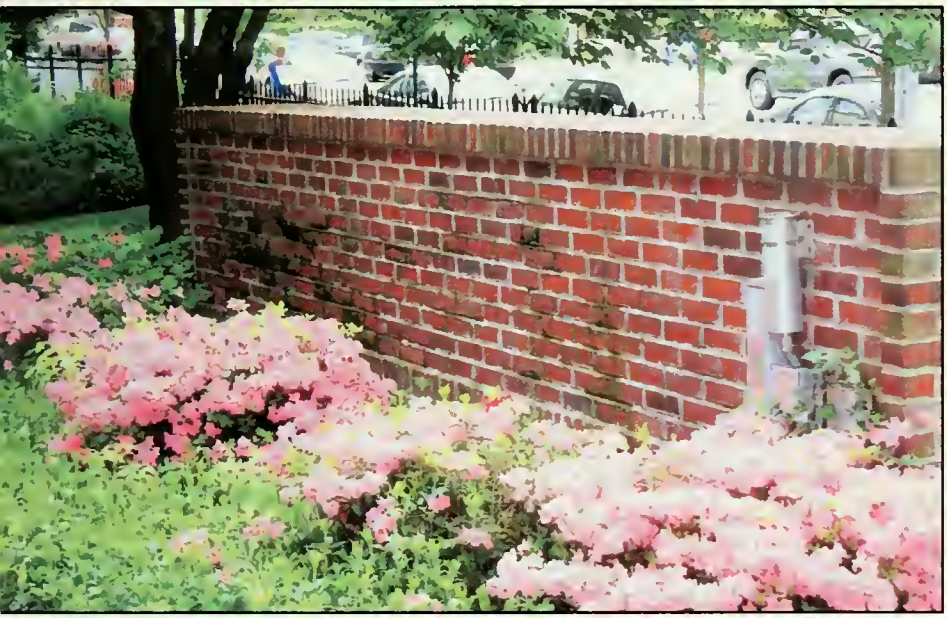
Accounting

The Campus: Some Sights We'll Always Remember

Lorenzo Hall never looked so good as in the spring when the flowers and trees bloomed, framing it in pinks, whites and yellows (photo above).

When the chilly winds of winter blew, bringing snow and sleet, even seemingly remote St. Angela Hall provided a welcome haven against the cold (photo above).

A private fountain in a private garden very rarely seen by students. It is located next to the Dillon Center behind St. Joseph's Hall and is open during Senior Night on campus (photo left).



There is certainly no lack of color on campus as every spring, the azaleas, forsythias and trees too numerous to mention light up the campus with their plumage (photo left).

Our journey really started in Burns Hall where our applications for admission were processed. Also housing the Parlors, Burns Hall was used for hosting some evening functions (photo left).

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Alvin Dorta
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What exactly is the impact of a dedicated faculty upon students in colleges today? Consider what goes into such a faculty: teachers are scholars who have mastered vastly difficult bodies of material--that's what those initials after their names mean. They continue researching, learning, expanding their knowledge so they can give more to their students. But it goes even beyond that. A dedicated teacher is so much more than the figure that appears in front of a classroom and 'professes' for 90 minutes twice a week. There is great humanity in true teachers. They stay the extra time to work individually with students. They make themselves available to counsel students when advice is needed about classes, graduate programs--life itself. Teachers wear many hats: instructors, surrogate parent-figures, advisers--and even friends. St. Joseph's College is blessed to have faculty members so committed to helping students that their impact upon our lives is almost incalculable.

Fác·ul·ty: *n*. 1. The teachers or instructors in a school or college responsible for the education of students in their classes.
2. Those indivduals who at times might seem to be our adversaries, but in reality, are our best friends and are there to guide our footsteps through the four year minefield of college. 3. Those members of the staff of St. Joseph's College who we looked up to, respected, obeyed, turned to for help--and at times, even idolized above all others.

At ceremonies such as Induction and Investiture, we stared at the faculty in their doctoral robes and thought to ourselves, "Some day, I'm going to wear one just like that." Such thoughts motivated us to work towards the noble ends of high grades and success.

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President Harry S Truman once commented about the Presidency, "The Buck Stops Here." Though at St. Joseph's College, faculty, students and staff members all have input, it is the President's Council that ultimately decides upon the direction the school will take and what new programs must be implemented in order to achieve the goals that they set. And so, at SJC, the buck stops right here.

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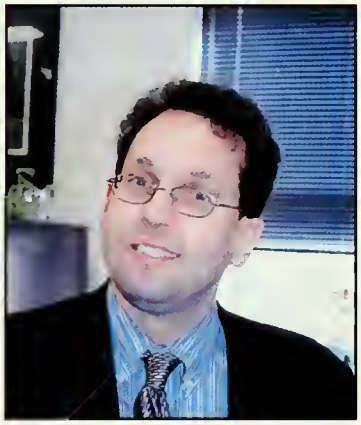

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The 'nuts and bolts' operation of the college on a daily basis is left to the administration, which oversees everything from Financial Aid to Student Activities to the operation of the extensive libraries. All the departments of the college must mesh together to service the undergraduate and graduate populations of St. Joseph's College, and at the college, there are just enough chiefs to keep things running smoothly.

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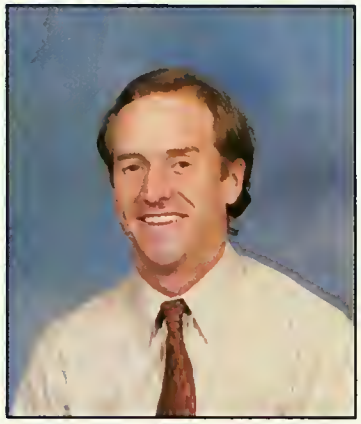

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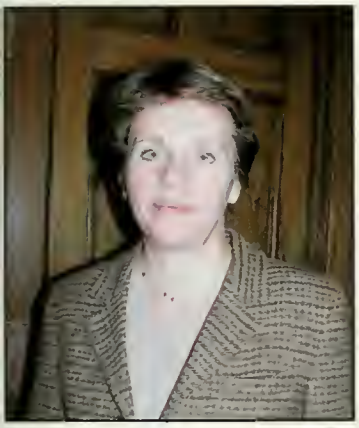

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Parting Shots

Well, seniors, it's been quite a ride. But it's not over yet. We thought as our penultimate feature to *Footprints 2009*, we'd take a tour of some of the major events that seniors participated in. It's sort of a show of force to see how involved in campus activities the Class of 2009 really was. Maybe you came to a standup comedian's common hour show, or a play, or even participated in one of the innumerable campus activities. *Parting Shots*--it's one last chance to see how we spent the last four years of our lives as students at St. Joseph's College.

> "Senior year was the best time of my life."
> **--Lori Bastien**

Is he really going to eat that thing? It sure looks like James Ciago is ready to dig into a pumpkin at the Halloween Party during Junior Year (photo top).

It's all about attitude--with a capital A, and these four beauties sure knew how to strike a pose at the Spring Formal (photo above).

Grace Ferrara makes some new friends at the Dillon Child Study Center where she did her field-work (photo top).

Mik Larson, Moderator of the Globespotters, gets together with club members at the Leadership Luncheon (photo above).

Parting Shots (Cont'd)

Jessica Burzotta face paints one of the Dillon Center children at the Halloween Party. Many Child Study majors did field work and student teaching at the on-campus Dillon Facility (photo left).

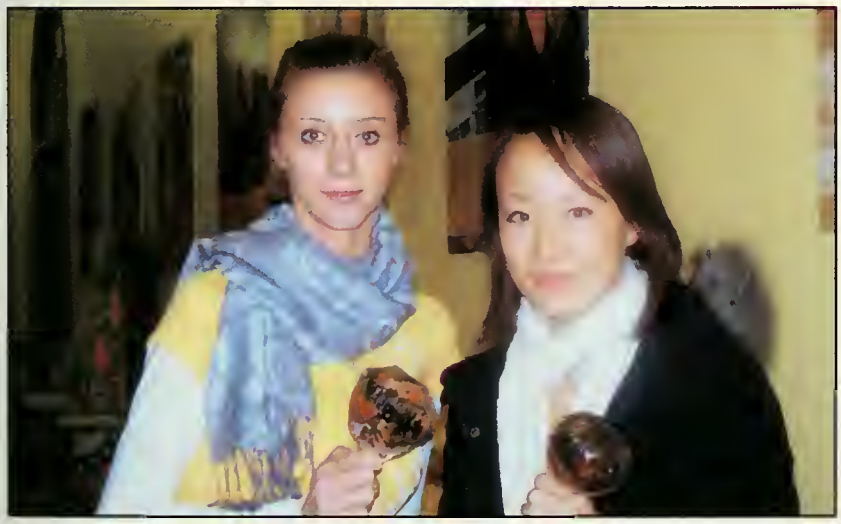
Orientation Leaders Elizabeth Wolf, Natalie Valette and Daniele Rapino man the 'giveaway' table to provide incoming freshmen with useful and colorful novelties (photo below).

During Alternative Spring Break, SJC students went to Galveston, Texas and helped repair homes for the needy instead of working on their tans in Fort Lauderdale or Cancun (photo above).

Spring of Senior year, and Chapel Players puts on a daring performance of *The Graduate*, with Joy Quiles as Elaine Robinson and Carlos Pimental as her father at the climactic wedding scene (photo right).

Protected from hazardous fumes, a masked Frederique Jean-Baptiste scrapes flakes from the side of a house before applying a new coat of paint during Alternative Spring Break. The students who went gladly gave up their own vacations to help those in desperate need of assistance (photo left).

Witches? Cowgirls? Everybody came as something to the on-campus Halloween Party held in Evodio's Place during common hour. Food, music, pumpkin carving contests and friends like Jackie Sabin and Courtney Leja all were part of the traditional seasonal celebration (photo below).



Leave it to St. Joe's to come up with new ideas every year. This year's innovation was a Caramel Apple Bar during the Halloween Party, where all who attended could customize their apples with different toppings and candies (photo above).

The annual Spring Formal is one of the most glamorous nights of the year at St. Joe's. Everyone puts on their finery and looks their best for an evening of celebration of the end of the semester. Cagney Marchione and Madeline Hogan had no trouble looking super for the evening (photo above).

And so to bed...

When a publication is completed, it is said that the staff 'puts it to bed.' Well, it's now time to pull up the covers and tuck in *Footprints 2009*.

Fifteen months ago, the 2009 edition of the yearbook started out as a great adventure for all those who were involved in it. The theme--*Definitions Redefined*--gave the staff the opportunity to take a whimsical look at college life while highlighting the major events that marked a year in the life of St. Joseph's College.

Obstacles? You bet. Up and downs? Like the stairs on an escalator. But doing a yearbook is a true exercise in teamwork, and as the staff came together, shared its enthusiasm and skills with one another, the book started to coalesce into something we hope all our students and especially our graduates can be proud of.

The very notion that a school of this size can produce a yearbook of this size is in itself, somewhat of a surprise, but it happens--year after year. We hope you like it as much as we do. Then with apologies to Samuel Pepys, "And so to bed..."

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Though the American and indeed, global economies may have contracted during these times of economic downturn, the cost of doing business is ever increasing. And that includes the cost of publishing a college yearbook. In the five years since its rebirth, the cost of publishing *Footprints* has risen 35 percent, and that just represents the actual printing costs. Toners, printing inks, supplies--everything seems to have skyrocketed. Fortunately, the parents, friends and students of St. Joseph's College have been very helpful in deferring costs by becoming supporters and advertisers in the yearbook. It is their generosity that has made publishing *Footprints* a reality year in and year out. Naturally, with times being what they are, there are far fewer this year than in previous editions, but without our supporters, to whom this section is dedicated, *Footprints* would be a highly diminished publication instead of the championship yearbook it has been for the last five years.

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There have been some tough times economically for Brooklyn stores. Walk along Myrtle Avenue and it is frightening how many are now closed. But every year, some still come through with ads to help in the publishing of *Footprints,* and their assistance cannot be overestimated.

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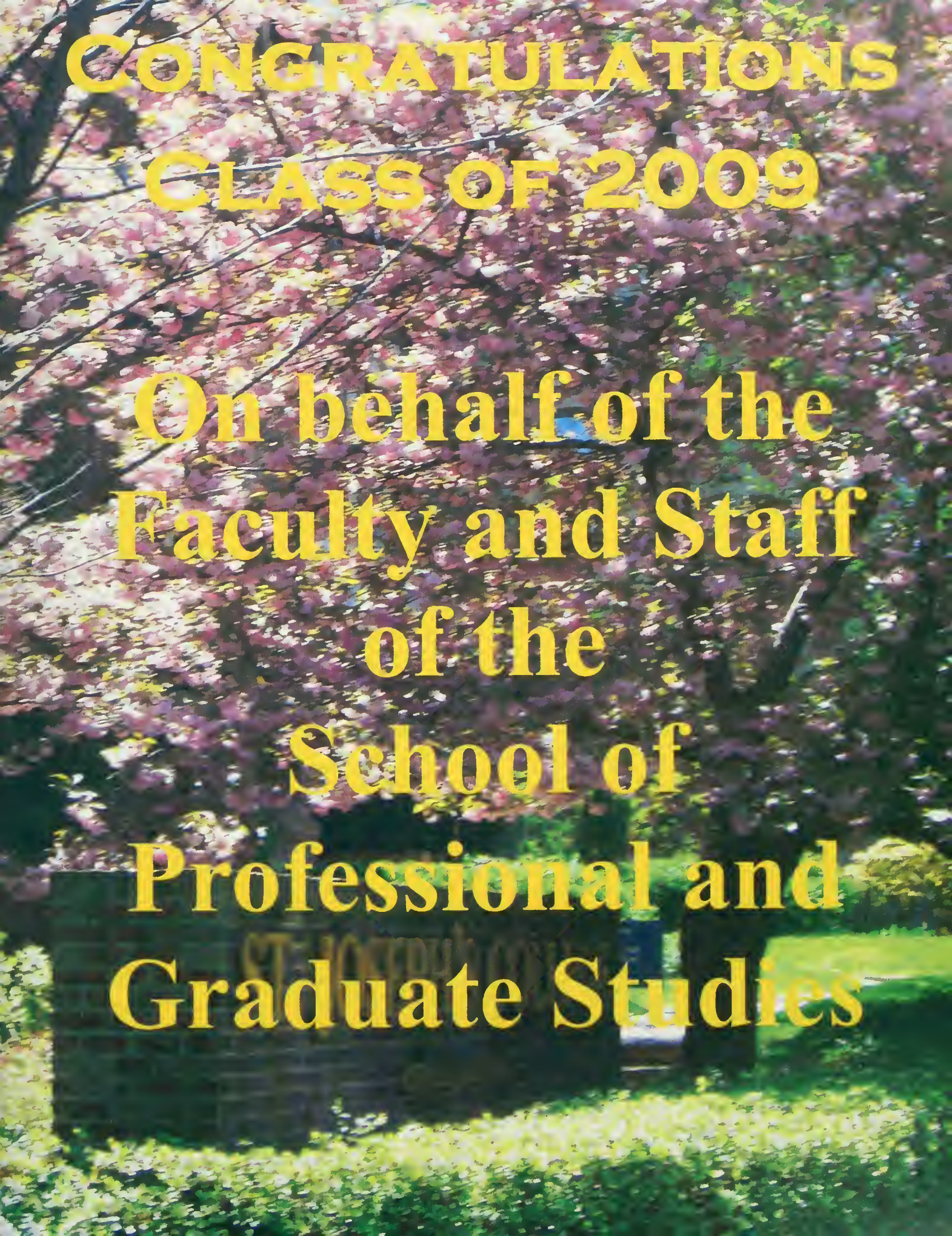
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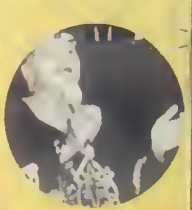
FIFA President Sepp Blatter (L) greets ruling African National Congress party leader Jacob Zuma in Southern Africa



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Oprah Winfrey's
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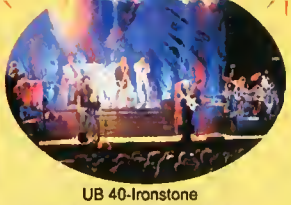

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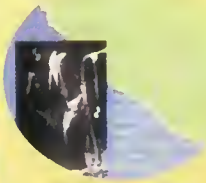

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Damian Marley

Russell Simmons
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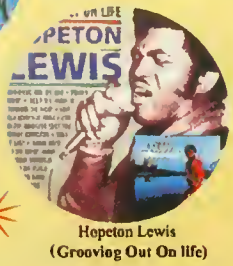
South African Reggae Ambassador
Lucky Dube



Hepeton Lewis
(Grooving Out On life)

The Melodians

The Heptones

ANC President Jacob Zuma (L),
IFP Leader Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi
& Zulu King Goodwill Zwelithini (C).

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CONGRATULATIONS

Best Wishes to the Graduates
Of
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From the Admissions Office at St. Joseph's College

Cristen,

First and foremost, you have made us as proud as any child could possibly make a parent. It has truly been an honor to have a daughter like you. You are such a committed, compassionate, hardworking person. We are truly blessed to be the parents of a once little brown eyed girl that has grown into the amazing young lady you are today. You have made such difficult obstacles in your life look so simple because you put your heart into everything you do. We will never forget all the late night "Coffee runs" and "Snooze Button" early mornings and today we can only hope you are as proud of yourself as we are of you. Congratulations on your life long achievement and thank you for giving us the opportunity to be a part of it.

May God Always Watch over you, our Precious Angel

Love you,

Mom, Dad,
Family and Friends

Footprints:

Pre-K--Graduation

8th Grade Graduation

High School Graduation- And met the man she may marry in high school.

And now, Graduation from College 2009

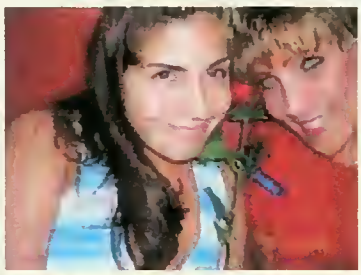
To My Dear Jessabella,

Jessica from the first moment you were born, as I held you in my arms, you looked up at me with those big, brown eyes and smiled at me with your beautiful smile. You blessed my life at that moment more than you could ever know! Then in what seemed to be a blink of the eyes, you went from that little baby, to what you are today a strong, intelligent, hardworking, thoughtful, compassionate, interesting, talented, creative, funny, beautiful young woman. I'm so very proud and honored to be your mother! It is a true honor and privilege to watch you grow up to be such an incredible person. You are a beautiful young woman who has accomplished so much in her last four years at St. Joseph's College. I hope you know how very proud I am of you and how deeply I love you! For I to have learned much a long the way, by seeing it through your eyes! In the daughter department, I sure lucked out! You are the "Best of the best" and I have no doubts about that!

Jess all your hard work and dedication has brought you to this day. You are a very special and unique individual whose ambitions will help you achieve all your life's goals and dreams. For this achievement will be yours forever! So, as you acquire material things always know that the most important possessions are honesty, Integrity and the Desire to make a difference! Congratulations, baby, may your new path take you to wherever you want to go and may it also bring your pleasant surprises!

Love you always and forever,
Mommy

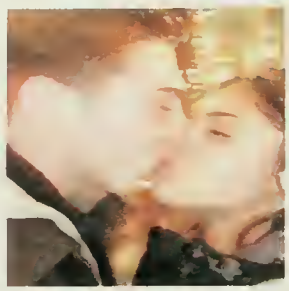
"Vive Bene, Spesso L'amour, Di Risata Molto"



To My Girlfriend Jessica Ann Burzotta,

I've been with you basically your college career, all the ups and all the downs. Now that your graduation day has come it has all paid off, all the tests, papers and classes. You've done it all and now you are graduating. I'm so happy and proud of you that you made it through these past 4 years and kept your head up the whole time. When people ask me what my girlfriend does I'm proud to say that she is in college and will be graduating with a teaching degree. I know that if you decide to be a teacher, you will be a great teacher and if you decide to go to Grad school, you will become a great Speech Language Pathologist. No matter what you decide to do, I'll be there behind you and supporting you like I always have. You are a smart and reliable person! I'm sure anyone would love to have you help their children, especially those with that have special needs. Now a chapter in your life is ending and a new chapter is beginning. I know you will make the best of it and get through whatever is thrown at you. Don't forget to keep smiling because your smile brings out the best in people and that's one reason why I love you. Congratulations on your big accomplishment and welcome to the real world. I love you and I am proud to be your boyfriend and a part of your life.

Love Always,
Your boyfriend Louie



This page is in honor of all the wards of the State of New York. As my brother Deatrus C. Dones has proven you are never too old to obtain any goal, even in the face of adversity. I am proud of my brother. We are very proud of you.
Clifford Dones and family

CONGRATULATIONS

OMEDETO GOZAIMASU

Laura Marie Ferentino

Dear Laura:
Congratulations on your college graduation! We are all very proud of you. May you always have health and happiness in your life. You are Dad's special girl.
Love,
Dad and Chris

CONGRATULATIONS

JOY

I am so proud of you. Continue reaching for your dreams. I know there are many beautiful things in store for you in the future. As you stand here in front of me with your cap and gown on, I not only see my little Joyla, I see a beautiful, strong, independent woman who can achieve anything she sets her mind to. You are and always will be my strength and inspiration. I love you very much.

MOM

Sonia Forde RN BS

All our dreams come true if we have the courage to pursue them....

Congratulations to Sonia on her great achievement from her parents and children.

WE ALL LOVE YOU!!!

Marissa

Amazing! Life has certainly been amazing since the day you were born. We have watched you journey through life, reaching goals and scattering your love to everyone you meet. As you step into the next chapter of your life, strive for only the best and spread the knowledge you have absorbed. We are so very proud of the woman you have become. We thank God each day for making you a part of our lives. Remember to be devoted to your passions and know how much we admire who you are. We wish you only success and health in life. You will forever hold the key to our hearts.

Love Forever,
Mom and Dad

Congratulations, Clifford A. Daniel!!!

To The Love of My Life
Horray! Superb Job!
The road has been rough but you have stayed the course.
You should be very proud of yourself as we all are proud of you.
You are a man of great strength and strong character.
You have endured many challenges to get to this point.
*I am truly blessed to have you as my **BEST FRIEND** and **PARTNER***
From the very first day, I laid eyes on you
*I knew the we were **DESTINED** to be together!*
I thank GOD for your presence in my life and our sons life.
Love Sophia, Your Wife For Life

Daddy
WE are proud of you
Thank you for being the Best
DAD EVER!
Love Clifford J, Amari & Alphonso

Congratulations on achieving this great milestone. All your hard work has been rewarded. Enjoy your success!
Love Celease, Ty, Zo and Jonathan

The Lord guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way. All of the ways of the Lord are loving and faithful. Psalm 25:9-10.

Alyssa

Congratulations on your graduation!
These past four years we have seen you grow and mature into a beautiful young woman. Your boundless energy has enabled you to persevere and excel in your studies. We are so proud of you!
Reach for the stars!!!!
God Bless you and God Bless St. Joseph's College and its faculty and the Class of 2009

Love,
Mom, Dad, Dennis, Nanny Rosemarie, Nanny Rose and the rest of the family

A mother, a daughter, a sister, and a wife...
Creating a path when there was none.
Making a BIG milestone seem so easily attained.
Excelling at these things makes you a superwoman.
And yet you also find time to excel as a student.
We have already started a petition to put Leonie A. Schloss in the thesaurus as a synonym for exemplary.
Love,
We are more than proud
Husband, Mom, Dad
and the entire
family.

To Our Dad (Deatrus C. Dones)

You are completing a wonderful journey and we are proud of you and all that you have accomplished. Reach for the stars and you will find your dreams.

Congratulations,

We Love You
Dominique and Rashida

CONGRATULATIONS
Roseann Cazzola
for achieving
A Master of Arts Degree
in
Literacy and Cognition

May God Bless you Always
Love,
Mom and Dad, Camelann, Vincent, Maryann, Joseph and Dominick

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Thanks for all your hard work!

Dear Kerry-Ann:

Some thoughts to send you on your way!
1. How you think is everything–always be positive. Think success, not failure!
2. Help needy people–it will return more than you give!
3. Be patient–anything worthwhile takes a while!
4. Be persistent and work hard. Never give up!
5. Show love–it's a great satisfaction!
6. God is so good–think of Him often and ask for His help!
7. Be honest and dependable. Take responsibility for every area of your life!

We wih you all the best!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Ryan and Grandma

To Our Sweet Angel Justine:

From the very start, our wish for you is the best life has to offer. As you know, with hard work and determination, you can achieve anything you dream. Continue to dream! Remember always to be true to yourself and follow your heart. May God Bless You Always.

With great pride and love,
Mom and Dad

Dearest Jaime Leston:

Success and happiness are hard to achieve, but when you find the formula through education, everything in life can be yours!
From the beginning to the end, we are so very proud of you!

Love, Mom, Dad, Joey, J.C. and Jesselyn
2009

To My Dear Niece Mesha:
To whom we love dearly, we are very proud of you! We only wish your grandmother was here to see her dream for you come true. Please continue the road you are on. Keep God first and continue to pray.
Love always,
Aunt Michelle and Uncle Larry

Congratulations Anthony!

We are all so very proud of you.
Love,

Mom, Dad, Tara, Phil, Dominic, Michael, Joseph and Lucy

Carissa:

We're so very proud of you, and that's been since kindergarten. We love you and hope all your dreams come true.
Keep smiling!

Love, Mom and your Family
Congrats!

Jessica:
We have had the pleasure of knowing you for three years. In this time, we've seen you work very hard to meet your goals. The dedication you put into your work is truly amazing. You're a hard worker, and the hours you put in on a daily basis is rare. We are very proud of you and know you will be exceptional in your career. Keep striving and all your dreams will come to you.
With love always,
Louie, Donna & Victoria

Dear Gina:

We're all so proud of you! Go out into the world and do all the things you want to do. It's yours for the taking!
Love,

Mom, Dad, Erin, Bailey and George

I am happy for this opportunity to express my thanks to the professors and counselors that have made my journey at St. Joseph's College an experience of a lifetime. There are moments I will cherish forever.

Ayn Dorner

To Our Brother Deatrus Dones:
From Mr. & Mrs. Ellis Dones
Now that you've graduated
Nothing can stop you now.
You've worked hard to get your diploma;
It's time to take a bow.
Congratulations graduate!
Your future looks strong and bright.
May you achieve the things you hope for
And have a life of sheer delight.
By Joanna Fuchs

Lauren:
Today your life bestows upon you endless opportunities and possibilities. Continue to do what is necessary to build a solid foundation for your future dreams and aspirations. May your heart be filled with love and happiness and may those who seek your guidance be enriched with your wisdom this day and forever. We are very proud of you and all that you have achieved.
Love Always,
Mom and Dad

Dear Justine:

We are very proud of you. We wish you all the best for your future. We are sure you will continue to make us proud. We love you very much.

Aunt Gracie and Grandma

Dearest Justine:
You have now successfully completed your formal education. I'm very proud of you. Next is Graduate School and then on to being a teacher. You will be a great teacher because you care and love young children. Be happy and enjoy your choices. You will always be my 'Princess.' All the best of luck in your future endeavors. Congratulations.
Love,
Granny

Dear Justine:
We would all like to first congratulate you on your success in achieving your college degree in teaching. We are extremely proud of you. You will make a wonderful teacher and mentor. Continue to set your goals high and work hard. Most important, remember to follow your heart and keep your faith in God as He is the one who will guide you on your path to true happiness in life.
All our love always,
Uncle Tony, Aunt Kath and Andrew

Congratulations
to the
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